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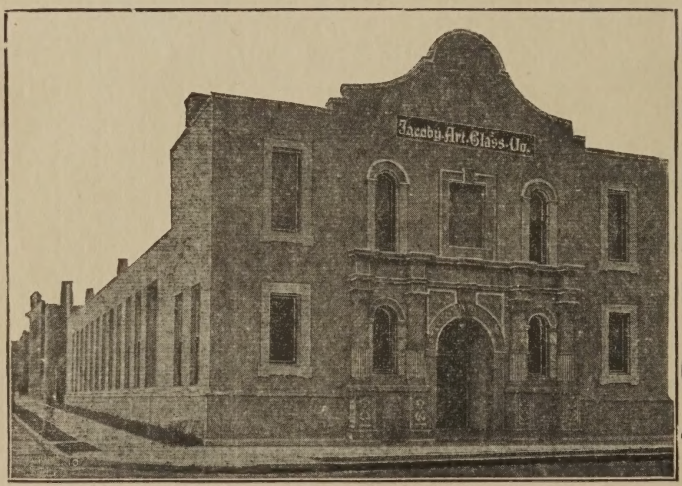

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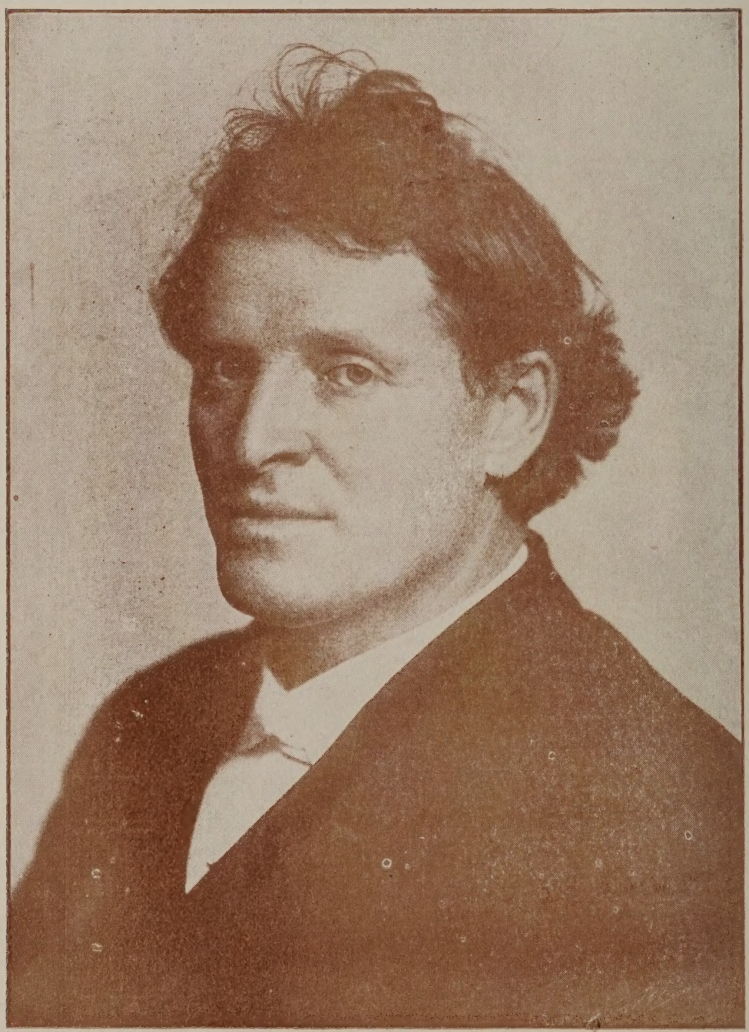

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1. The Journal.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Coffeyville, Kansas, March 17, 1909, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., Bishop William A. Quayle presiding.

Devotional Exercises. The Devotional exercises were led by the Bishop.

Roll Call. The secretary of the last conference called the roll, and 109 members and probationers responded.

Elections. On motion of S. S. Murphy, I. M. Benham was re-elected secretary, and on his nomination, O. C. Bronston, L. M. Rhoades and H. A. Gordon were elected assistants.

On motion of W. H. Mulvaney, G. E. Tifft was re-elected treasurer, and on his nomination, E .H. Knepp was elected assistant, and W. M. Rogers, M. G. Mackenzie, G. E. Kitchen and M. R. Molesworth were elected financial secretaries.

On motion of G. E. Kitchen, P. B. Knepp was elected statistical secretary, and on his nomination, Henry I. Bailey, F. M. Taylor, G. J. Rhodes and A. L. Sampson were elected assistants.

Question 2. "Who have been received by transfer and from what conferences?" was called, and the Bishop announced the transfer of Ezra J. Durham from the Autsin conference; Micah P. Dixon, from the Oregon conference; W. I. Torbert, from the Oklahoma conference; A. M. Mahaffie, from the Iowa conference; Edwin T. Rice, from the St. Louis conference; Louis M. Potts and A. F. Chaffee, from the Colorado conference; J. P. Williams from the Arkansas conference; Neal Johnson, from the Des Moines conference; S. B. Knowles, from the Austin conference; B. H. Lewis, from the Cincinnati conference; Geo. B. VanBuskirk, from the St. Louis conference; C. F. Johnson, from the N. W. Iowa conference; Orlando K. Hobson, from the S. W. Kansas conference; Everett Simpson, from the St. Louis conference; L. A. McKeever, from the N. W. Kansas conference; Q. W. Brakebill, from the Oklahoma conference; Royal J. Myers, from the N. W. Kansas conference, and J. M. Life, from the E. Ohio conference.

Question 15. "Who have been transferred and to what conferences?" was called and the Bishop announced the fol-

lowing as transferred: Andrew M. Harkness, to the Mexico Spanish mission; E. B. Fyke, to the Idaho conference; Finis M. Latham, to the Southrn Illinois conference; Albert E. Henry and D. C. Shields to the S. W. Kansas conference; L. D. Ashby to the Oklahoma conference; F. W. Otto and I. B. Pulliam to the Colorado conference; B. F. Thomas to the N. W. Kansas conference; Samuel Barber to the Austin conference; Harry C. Case to the Oklahoma conference; John P. Martin to the St. Louis conference; David B. McKnight to the N. Montana conference; Ray Torrey to the West China Mission; E. H. Tannehill to the Colorado conference; and M. E. Spahr to the Oregon conference.

Session Hours. On motion of T. E. Chandler, the session hours were fixed to begin at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m.

Conference Bar. On motion of T. E. Chandler the conference bar was fixed at the first eight rows of pews in the auditorium.

Standing Committees. The secretary of the cabinet nominated a revised list of standing committees, which was adopted.

Special Committees. On motion of H. J. Coker, the Bishop was requested to appoint a special committee to consider the advisability of holding a convention in this conference, in the interests of Home Missions and Church Extension. The Bishop appointed the following committee: J. H. Price, B. Robbins, J. R. McFadden, R. E. Maclean, E. M. Evans, T. E. Chandler, L. S. Jones, A. J. Morton, G. E. Tifft and C. E. Creager.

Official Program. On motion of John Maclean the printed program was adopted as the official program.

Baker University. On motion of John Maclean the secretary was instructed to reserve a special column in the statistical reports for Baker University and report as last year money received for Baker University.

Introductions. Dr. Thos. Nicholson, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education; Dr. D. G. Downey, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools; Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society; Dr. George Elliott, field secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; C. C. Clampart, pastor U. B. church, this city; the following recent transfers: G. B. Van Buskirk, Everett Simpson, B. A. Silverthorne, C. F. Johnson, Q. W. Brakebill, Neal Johnson, S. B. Knowles, A. F. Chaffee,

Louis M. Potts, O. K. Hobson and B. F. Lewis were introduced to the conference. Drs. Nicholson and Downey addressed the conference.

Postmaster. On motion of L. M. Potts, F. W. Fenn was elected conference postmaster, and on his nomination I. L. Alcock was elected assistant.

Excused. On motion of C. S. Nusbaum, O. K. Hobson was excused from further attendance at conference on account of the illness of his wife, and at the suggestion of the Bishop, Brother Hobson was asked to convey to his wife the sympathy and love of the conference.

On motion of Jno. Maclean, C. T. Durboraw and L. A. McKeever were granted the privilege of going and coming as they chose, on account of special meetings in progress in their charges.

Methodist Review. The Bishop appointed W. P. Wharton to canvass for subscribers for the Methodist Review.

Question 14. "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called. W. H. Mulvaney, District Superintendent of Emporia District, was passed in character and reported his district.

Presentation. After W. H. Mulvaney had reported his district, the Bishop appointed S. S. Murphy to conduct Sister Mulvaney, and J. H. Price to conduct W. H. Mulvaney to the chancel rail, where the Bishop, with appropriate remarks, presented Sister Mulvaney with a beautiful bouquet and a purse, and Brother Mulvaney with a gold watch, as tokens of love from their friends in the parsonages of the Emporia District.

Question 14 was resumed. John Maclean, District Superintendent of Ft. Scott District, was passed in character and reported his district.

Statistical Session. The Bishop appointed C. R. Rice to preside at the Statistical Session called for 2 o'clock p. m.

Referred. On motion of Bernard Kelly, the case of A. B. Bruner was referred to the conference board of stewards.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. After the announcements were made the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. The bishop appointed R. H. Sparks and A. S. Freed to consecrate the elements and C. W. Bailey, William Bristow, H. I. Dolson and H. H. Ashbaugh to administer the same. The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

STATISTICAL SESSION. The statistical session convened at 2 o'clock p. m., C. R. Rice presiding. After the pastors had given in their reports the session stood adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by C. R. Rice.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

The session opened at 8:30 a. m., the bishop leading the devotional exercises.

MINUTES. The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

DISMISSAL. On motion of Bernard Kelly, Ezra J. Durham at his own request, was granted an honorable dismissal from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church.

FREEDMEN'S AID. On motion of John Maclean, W. P. Wharton, J. E. Hopkins, J. R. McNabb, E. W. Spencer and Wesley Emerson were appointed a committee on the work of the Freedmen's Aid.

INTRODUCTIONS. Dr. J. W. Van Cleve, representing the Board of Conference Claimants; Dr. J. W. Jennings, representing the Methodist Book Concern, and Dr. William A. Shanklin, president of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., were introduced and addressed the conference.

ADDRESS. Dr. D. G. Downey addressed the conference in the interests of the Board of Sunday Schools.

KELLY CHAPEL. The secretary received and read to the conference a cablegram from Bishop Oldham, dated Manila, March 18, stating that work had begun on the Kelly Chapel which is named in honor of Dr. Bernard Kelly who was formerly chaplain of the United States army in the Philippines.

EXCUSED. J. H. Price, at his request, was excused from the day's session to return to Independence on important business.

BURIAL LOT. On motion of John Price the Laymen's Association was asked to consider the advisability of securing a burial lot in the cemetery on each charge for the interment of the dead from parsonage homes.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS. The special committee appointed to consider the advisability of holding a convention in the interest of Home Missions and Church Extension within the bounds of the South Kansas Conference made

their report which, on motion of Bascom Robbins, was adopted. (See Reports of Committees.)

QUESTION 14. "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was resumed. Cyrus S. Nusbaum, District Superintendent of the Independence District, and Bernard Kelly of the Ottawa District, were passed in character and reported their districts.

The following effective elders were passed in character and reported their charges:

G. B. Mehl	E. J. Gardner	F. D. Chatterton
J. N. Funston	J. E. Hopkins	L. A. Rorick
G. H. Atherton	I. C. Paugh	W. M. Stranahan
G. E. Tifft	W. T. White	E. H. Spencer
T. A. Nichols	J. R. McFadden	J. C. Gordon
M. U. Ramsburg	A. W. Way	W. M. Rogers
E. H. Knepp	J. H. Oliver	Ashley Rookstool
W. C. Macurdy	C. E. Creager	C. H. Gerkin

The following effective elders were passed in character, but were not present to report their charges:

L. W. Foster G. J. Rhodes

CHANGE OF RELATION. On motion of W. H. Mulvaney the relation of L. W. Foster was changed from effective to supernumerary.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS. The bishop appointed as the Board of Examiners for the ensuing four years:

R. E. Maclean	E. W. Spencer	W. P. Wharton
G. E. Tifft	H. A. Church	O. C. Bronston
J. D. Smith	J. R. McFadden	T. E. Chandler
B. M. Powell	C. B. Littleton	W. L. French
M. R. Molesworth	T. A. Nichols	

To examine Local Preachers:

W. C. Macurdy W. T. Freeland

DRAFTS. A draft for $1,427 on the Book Concern, and one for $22 on the Chartered Fund were reported and ordered paid to the Conference Board of Stewards.

APPORTIONMENTS APPROVED. On motion of J. M. Mason, the apportionments of $2,000 for the Freedmen's Aid and $1,546 for the Episcopal Fund were approved.

REPORTING CHARGES. On motion of T. E. Chandler it was ordered that each pastor when reporting his charge should state whether all collections have been taken, whether all in

full, the exact amount received for Baker University and whether the spirit of revival has prevailed.

SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT FUND. L. S. Jones made a report concerning the Endowment Fund for Superannuated Preachers and on motion of W. H. Mulvaney it was accepted.

SALE OF LONE ELM CHURCH. On motion of John Maclean it was ordered that in the event of the rebuilding of the Lone Elm church within the five years as prescribed by the discipline, the money received for the sale of the same and turned over to the Superannuated Preachers' Endowment Fund, should be refunded.

RECESS. The conference took a recess for 10 minutes.

ADDRESS BY THE BISHOP. After recess the conference sang Hymn No. 481 and the bishop delivered an address on "Keeping Alive the Sense of Wonder."

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL CHARITIES. On motion of Harmon Allen, E. M. Evans was added to the committee on special charities.

DEACONESS BOARD. On motion of J. M. Mason, C. W. Odom was added to the Deaconess Board, in place of H. C. Case.

COMMITTEE ON BOOK CONCERN. On motion of J. D. Smith the District Superintendents were authorized to nominate a committee of one from each district to look after the interests of the Book Concern. The following were appointed: M. U. Ramsburg, C. F. Johnson, C. B. Littleton, O. U. McProud.

After the announcements the Conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. William A. Shanklin.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

The session opened at 8:30 a. m., the Bishop conducting devotional exercises.

MINUTES. The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

GREETINGS. The Bishop read a telegram bearing greetings from the St. Louis Conference in session at Sedalia, Mo., and on motion of H. J. Coker, the secretary was requested to respond in kind.

FOOT BALL AT BAKER. T. E. Chandler, for the committee on education, submitted a copy of a resolution of the Board of Trustees of Baker University, dated Dec. 15, 1908, as follows: "Resolved, That, whereas, several years ago the Kansas and South Kansas Conferences passed resolutions requesting the

Board of Trustees to do away with the game of foot ball as an intercollegiate game, and whereas some conditions in the matter have changed; therefore, we request that these Confernces now take action referring the matter back to the trustees so that if thy deem best they may refer the matter to the faculty to be carried out under careful restrictions"; and moved the request of the Board of Trustees be granted. S. S. Murphy moved to amend to read that the Conference instruct the Board of Trustees of Baker University to reinstate foot ball with such restrictions as the faculty should determine. The amendment was lost and on division, the original motion was defeated by a standing vote of 41 to 57.

San Francisco Churches. The Bishop read a letter from Bishop Hughes asking that the Conference observe April 18, the third anniversary of the San Francisco earthquake and fire, and that a collection be taken in all the churches for the benefit of the San Francisco churches.

..*Resolutions.* On motion of John Maclean, J. R. McFadden, R. E. Maclean, W. L. French and M. R. Molesworth were elected a committee on resolutions.

Withdrawal. On motion of W. H. Mulvaney, Edgar L. Voight was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Necessitous Fund. On motion of J. N. Funston, the collections for the Conference claimants or necessitous fund was left with the Conference Board of Stewards for division.

Change of Relation. On motion of Bernard Kelly the relation of B. F. Cargay was changed from supernumerary to superannuate and that of S. W. Gamble from effective to superannuate and the case of B. F. Cargay referred to the Conference Board of Stewards. On motion of C. S. Nusbaum, the relation of J. T. Beach was changed from effective to superannuate, and his case referred to the Conference Board of Stewards for a share in the annuity fund.

Superannuates. On motion of J. D. Smith, the case of each superannuate was referred to the Conference Board of Stewards.

Report. The report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was read by A. F. Chaffee and action theron deferred.

Question 5. "Who have been continued on trial, in the studies of the second year," was called. Ray S. True, George M. Boicourt, Eugene Kramer, Chester A. Miles, Samuel Finch,

George R. Lawellin and Archie L. Ryan were called, their work reported, were duly represented, their characters passed and they were advanced to the studies of the second year. C. A. Miles' advancement was conditioned on his bringing up one study.

Ray S. True was elected to deacon's orders as a local preacher.

Arthur L. Sampson was passed in character, reported his work and continued in the studies of the second year.

Clarence C. Abbott was passed in character, represented his work, advanced to the studies of the third year, continued on trial and elected to deacon's orders under the seminary rule.

R. J. Myers was announced as transferred from the North West Kansas Conference and on motion of W. H. Mulvaney, was advanced to the studies of the third year and elected to deacon's orders under the seminary rule.

Question 9. "What members are in the studies of the Fourth year?" was called. Claude A. Calkins, Henry I. Bailey, Clyde W. Odom, Robert A. Sawyer, Guy A. Lamphere, George Bennett Van Buskirk and Neal Johnson were passed in character, reported their work and advanced to the studies of the fourth year. The advance of Henry I. Bailey was conditioned on bringing up two studies.

On motion of W. H. Mulvaney, the relation of Ernest W. McDonald was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Question 10. "What members have finished the Conference course of study?" was called. Harmon Allen, Rolland E. Keyes and Ward W. Hull were passed in character, graduated from the course of study and elected to elders' orders. Ward W. Hull was granted permission to be ordained in the east.

Question 6. "Who have been discontinued?" was called. On motion of C. S. Nusbaum, George W. Gregory was discontinued at his own request.

Question 4. "Who have been received on trial?" was called. Elmer L. Brown, Isaac L. Alcock, Robert S. Gault, Delmond A. McCullough, Albert E. Davis, Harry C. Kephart and Clarence B. Burgess were called, presented to the Conference and received on trial.

Question 5. "Who have been continued on trial?" was resumed. Orrin G. Mitchell and Harry L. McKeen were passed in character, reported and were continued in the studies of the first year. George B. Parkin was passed in character, con-

tinued in the studies of the first year, and the bishop requested to leave him without appointment to attend school. John M. Dunlavey was passed in character, continued in the studies of the first year and the bishop was requested to appoint him Field Secretary of the Kansas State Temperance Union.

Introductions. Dr. J. G. Vaughn, representing the African Diamond Jubilee, Dr. S. O. Benton, representing the Board of Foreign Missions; S. H. Kirkbride, Field Secretary of the American Bible Society; John F. St. Clair, Superintendent of Bethany Hospital; Dr. Thomas Mason, president of the Arkansas Conference college, and L. A. McKeever, R. J. Myers recent transfers; Harry A. King and J. A. Motter, educational secretaries of Baker University; Cyrus D. Corning of the Oklahoma Conference; Dr. Moore of the Illinois Conference, Thomas E. Sisson, Sunday School Missionary in the East Oklahoma Mission, and Dr. F. M. Stone, representing the American University of Washington, D. C., were introduced to the Conference. Doctors Vaughn, Sinclair and Stone addressed the Conference.

African Diamond Jubilee. On motion of C. S. Nusbaum, the following resolutions concerning the African Diamond Jubilee were adopted:

Resolved, That we endorse the African Diamond Jubilee and pledge our co-operation in the effort to raise $300,000 to further the Master's Kingdom in the Dark Continent.

Resolved, Second, That the ministers of this conference are hereby requested to present the interests of this cause to their people at an early date—during the month of April if possible—and receive their offering for same.

Recess. The Conference took a recess of ten minutes.

Address to the Class.

Question 7. Question 7, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was called. David B. McKnight and Herbert W. Todd were called, their work reported, were duly represented, their characters passed, addressed by the bishop, admitted into full membership and elected to deacon's orders.

Triers of Appeals. The bishop appointed as triers of appeals, E. G. Coons, L. J. Gillham, R. T. Harkness, Everett Simpson and J. C. Gordon.

Excused. E. W. Spencer was excused from further attendance at Conference to attend a funeral.

Question 14. Question 14, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called. The following effective eld-

ers of the Independence District were passed in character and reported their charges:

A. F. Chaffee	C. A. Budd	W. L. French
B. Robbins	J. J. Kindy	L. W. Potts
F. H. Flickinger	C. B. Littleton	A. Cullison
J. H. Price	J. R. McNabb	J. R. Hankins
M. G. Mackenzie	B. M. Powell	L. S. Jones
R. T. Harkness	O. K. Hobson	

Adjournment. The Conference adjourned and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. L. H. Murlin.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

The session opened at 8:30 a. m., the Bishop conducting devotional exercises.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous session was read and approved.

Question 14. Question 14, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was resumed. The following effective elders were passed in character and reported their charges:

J. F. Jenness	I. M. Benham	T. E. Chandler
P. B. Knepp	A. M. Maclean	S. P. Cullison
O. U. McProud	E. G. Coons	C. I. Rose
C. W. Bailey	M. R. Molesworth	C. V. Shulenberger
D. M. Campbell	H. A. Cook	E. W. Spencer
H. A. Gordon	O. C. Bronston	H. A. Church
J. M. Mason	J. D. Smith	

Disciplinary Questions. The required disciplinary questions were asked and properly checked up.

Question 4. Question 4, "Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" was called. On motion of John Maclean, Simeon Bramlett was received as a local deacon, on credentials from the United Brethren church.

S. L. Chase. On motion of W. H. Mulvaney, S. L. Chase was continued in the supernumerary relation.

Question 24. "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was called. The following were passed in character and continued in the superannuate relation:

H. H. Ashbaugh	A. B. Bruner	H. W. Chaffee
J. R. Blackburn	Wm. Bristow	W. T. Freeland
H. I. Dolson	Wesley Emerson	J. D. Faulk
F. W. Fenn	W. T. Farley	Guy Hamilton
C. H. Gramley	James Hunter	Salem Hedges

W. A. Howard	A. A. Horner	W. C. Madison
J. M. Iliff	A. McDole	N. V. Moore
H. McBirney	D. S. Morrison	C. V. Penn
L. Martin	R. E. O'Byrne	Jos. Robinson
J. W. H. Pyke	C. R. Rice	T. O. Stephenson
R. M. Scott	R. H. Sparks	J. E. Whitehead
V. Staley	S. S. Weatherby	
W. T. York	M. E. Bramhall	

On motion of W. H. Mulvaney, the Bishop was requested to write a note of sympathy to Brother and Sister S. L. Chase, who had had a sad bereavement, in the death of Sister Chase's mother.

On motion of Bernard Kelly the bishop was requested to write each of the superannuates expressing the love of the Conference and of the presiding officer.

Baker University. J. D. Smith reported the following resolution concerning the administration of Baker University, moved its adoption, and it was made a special order of business for 10 o'clock:

Be It Resolved, That it is the sense of the South Kansas Conference that the administration of Baker University be left in the hands of the trustees and in case said administration is not satisfactory, the proper method of correction is to change the membership of the Board of Trustees.

Reports. The reports of the Conference Board of Stewards and of the Secretary, were read and adopted.

Question 28. Question 28, "What are the claims on the Conference Fund?" was called, and the amount reported as $8,320. The amount received on these claims was $6.050.

Introductions. Dr. Claudius B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate; Dr. S. H. Kirkbride, Dr. Ezra Squires Tipple of Drew Theological Seminary, and Miss Sarah Doebler, representing the Home for the Aged at Topeka, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. S. H. Kirkbride, Miss Doebler, George S. Ricker, representing the Society for the Friendless, and Dr. Spencer addressed the conference.

Bible Society. On motion of H. J. Coker, Dr. Kirkbride was authorized to apply one-half of the collections for the American Bible Society to the Sage fund, that a like sum might thus be obtained.

West Mount Zion Church. On motion of John Maclean the following resolution concerning West Mt. Zion church on the LaCygne charge was adopted:

"Resolved, That the conference grant to the stewards and trustees of LaCygne charge the right to use the church at West Mount Zion, all, or any part of it, for a parsonage. Provided, however, that the action conform to the requirements of paragraph 336 of the Discipline, and that they pledge themselves, if occasion arise for use of the church or rebuilding another within five years, that they return the same or refund in money its equivalent."

Member Excused. On motion of W. H. Mulvaney, J. R. McFadden was excused from attendance at Conference after today.

Resolutions. On motion of W. H. Mulvaney, Dr. I. C. Paugh was elected to take the place of J. R. McFadden on the Committee on Resolutions.

ence be held?" was called. E. M. Evans nominated Ft. Scott.

Question 31. Question 31, "Where shall the next confer-

On motion of W. C. Macurdy the nominations were closed, and the choice of Ft. Scott was made unanimous.

Minutes. On motion of I. M. Benham, the minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

Summer School. On motion of B. M. Powell, the following resolution was adopted concerning a summer school:

Resolved, 1st, That a summer school for undergraduates be held at Baldwin, Kansas, beginning August 31, 1909, at which gathering all the examiners and undergraduates will be expected to be present.

2nd. That such examinations shall take the place of the former method of giving examinations through the year, provided that there shall be held at the seat of the annual conference on Tuesday of conference week, an examination for those who far any adequate reason may not have taken their examination at the session of the summer school.

3rd. It is to be understood, however, that no examinations shall be given except on Tuesday of conference week.

4th. To this plan we earnestly request the hearty cooperation of the annual conference and the District Superintendents.

R. E. MACLEAN, Chairman.
B. M. POWELL, Secretary.

Order of the Day. At 10 o'clock the order of the day was called. On motion of John Maclean, Dr. L. H. Murlin was permitted to address the Conference and on motion of L. M. Rhoades, Judge Nelson A. Case was accorded the privilege of

the floor. Addresses were made by Dr. Murlin, J. H. Hill, Judge Case, G. H. Atherton, S. S. Murphy and J. H. Price. On motion of W. C. Macurdy speeches were limited to five minutes. E. W. Spencer having to leave, was granted the right to have his vote recorded in favor of the motion. An amendment of S. S. Murphy was ruled out of order by the Bishop.

J. B. McKenzie moved that the original motion lay on the table. J. H. Hill called for an aye and nay vote. The vote to lay on the table stood 60 for to 48 against, and the bishop declared the motion to be on the table.

RECESS. A recess for ten minutes was taken.

ADJOURNMENT. On motion of J. H. Price, an adjourned session for 2 o'clock in the afternoon was ordered and the bishop appointed J. H. Hill to preside.

On motion of C. S. Nusbaum, Pliny W. Keyes was admitted an trial and elected to Deacon's orders under the Missionary rule, conditioned on his bringing up two studies.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS. The bishop addressed the conference on "The Mind of Shakespeare."

ADJOURNMENT. After the announcements the conference adjourned, Dr. Tipple pronouncing the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION—SATURDAY.

The session opened at 2 o'clock p. m., J. H. Hill presiding and James Hunter leading in prayer.

MINUTES. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

REPORTS. The reports of the Deaconess Board, the Methodist Historical Commission, the Auditing Committee and the committees on Woman's Work, Temperance, Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues, General Conference Benevolences, Freedmen's Aid, Education and the State of the Church were read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Special Charities concerning hospital work was read and adopted. Its report concerning the Home for the Aged at Topeka was recommitted for the purpose of providing a wording that would not bind the Conference financially by reason of its indorsement of this institution. A subsequent report was made and it was recommitted.

DEACONESSES. On motion of J. M. Mason, the work of Misses Bessie E. Crandall, Laura McCoy, Anna L. Wharton, Daisy Mabry and Sarah L. Catlin as deaconesses was approved.

On motion of J. M. Mason, Misses Bessie E. Crandall, Anna L. Mharton and Sarah L. Catlin were admitted to membership in this Conference.

On motion of J. M. Mason, Miss Daisy Mabry, deaconess, was transferred from the Nebraska Conference and she was admitted to membership in this Conference.

Deaconess Board. On motion of J. M. Mason, J. F. Jenness, C. W. Odom and Mrs. C. W. Squires were elected members of the Conference Deaconess Board to serve for three years.

Introductions. W. B. Patterson, secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood, Dr. George Elliott, Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. Ezra Squire Tipple, one of the faculty of Drew Theological Seminary, were introduced and addressed the Conference. Harry A. King addressed the Conference in the interest of the Baker University endowment fund, and Dr. Henry J. Coker in the interest of the proposed Home Missionary convention to be held at Iola in May.

Invited to Transfer. On motion of J. H. Price, Harry A. King was invited to transfer from the St. Louis Conference to the South Kansas Conference, and the bishop was requested to appoint him educational secretary of Baker University.

Adjournment. After the announcements the Conference adjourned and the benediction was pronounced by Wesley Emerson.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY.

The session opened at 8 o'clock a. m., the Bishop leading the devotional services.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Conference Epworth League. On motion of B. M. Powell, a conference organization of the Epworth League was effected. (For constitution of this organiaztion, see Part VI. under committees, etc.)

Laymen's Missionary Movement. On motion of C. S. Nusbaum, a resolution concerning and approving the Laymen's Missionary Movement was adopted. (See under Reports.)

Special Appointments. The Bishop appointed R. E. Maclean to preach the annual missionary sermon, and C. W. Odom, alternate.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS. The missionary appropriations for the conference were read and the report adopted.

COLLECTION. On motion of Bernard Kelly a collection was ordered to be taken for the janitor. The collection amounted to $21.47.

HOME MISSIONS. On motion of H. J. Coker, the following persons were added to the committee on Home Missions and Church Extension, to arrange for the Home Mission convention to be held in Iola in May: B. M. Powell, the District Epworth League presidents, and Prof. L. H. Wishard and L. C. Beatty.

The following report from the committee on resolutions was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

Your committee on resolutions report as follows:

Resolved, 1st. That we express our hearty appreciation of the cordial reception extended to the conference by the pastor and people of Coffeyville who have so royally entertained us, and that we instruct the secretary to furnish the pastor with a copy of the conference minutes for each home entertaining guests.

2nd. That the conference has greatly enjoyed the administration of Bishop Quayle, and his inspiring daily addresses, and especially his lecture for the benefit of the superannuated preachers.

3d. That the conference extends to the secretary treasurer, statistical secretary and their assistants hearty thanks for their faithful and efficient service.

4th. That we appreciate the courtesies of the Coffeyville Daily Journal and the Daily Bee for the spirit in which they have reported the sessions of the conference.

5th. That we record our gratitude to the secretaries and representatives of the various benevolent enterprises of the church for the able presentation of these causes; also to the visiting brethren who have helped make this session of the conference helpful and memorable.

I. C. PAUGH,
R. E. MACLEAN,
M. R. MOLESWORTH,
W. L. FRENCH.

INTRODUCTION. Dr. Frank L. Hart was introduced and addressed the conference briefly in the interests of the National Mutual Church Insurance company.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The conference treasurer reported and the report was adopted.

STATISTICAL REPORT. The Statistical Secretary was excused from reading his report, owing to lack of time, the conference deeming the record in the minutes sufficient.

DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS. The conference Board of Stewards and the Preachers' Aid Society distributed the Conference Claimants' funds.

TELEGRAM. The Bishop announced a telegram from H. W. Chaffee in response to the letter the Bishop sent to the superannuates, expressing appreciation and praying for God's blessing upon the conference.

TRANSFER. The Bishop announced the transfer of H. A. King from the St. Louis conference.

ADJOURNMENT. On motion of S. S. Murphy, the conference ordered that when the appointments were read, the conference stand adjourned. The Bishop led in prayer and then read the appointments. Bernard Kelly, under special privilege, addressed the conference, which then stood adjourned SINE DIE, Dr. L. H. Murlin pronouncing the benediction.

William A. Quayle

President.

Ira M. Benham

Secretary.

2. Disciplinary Questions.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated?
Yes.
2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences.
Neal Johnson, Des Moines; C. F. Johnson, N. W. Iowa; S. B. Knowles, Austin; Q. W. Brakebill, Oklahoma; B. H. Lewis, Cincinnati; J. P. Williams, Arkansas; **G. B. VanBuskirk,** St. Louis; L. A. McKeever, N. W. Kansas, A. F. Chaffee, Colorado; Louis M. Potts, Colorado; J. M. Life, E. Ohio; Everett Simpson, St. Louis; **Royal J. Myers,** N. W. Kansas; O. K. Hobson, S. W. Kansas; Ezra J. Durham, Austin; Micah P. Dixon, Oregon; W. I. Torbert, Oklahoma; A. M. Mahaffie, Iowa; Edwin T. Rice, St. Louis; H. A. King, St. Louis; Virgil W. Henderson, St. Louis.
3. Who have been readmitted?
None.
4. Who have been reecived on credentials, and from what churches?
Simeon Bramlett recognized as a local deacon from the United Brethren church.
5. Who have been received on trial?
(a) In studies of First Year,
Elmer L. Brown, Isaac L. Alcock, Robert S. Gault, Delmond A. McCullough, Albert E. Davis, Clarence P. Burgess, Harry C. Kephart, Pliny W. Keyes.
(b) In studies of Third Year,
None.
6. Who have been continued on trial?
(a) In studies of First Year,
George B. Parkin, Orrin G. Mitchell, Harry L. McKeen, John M. Dunlavy.
(b) In studies of Second Year,
Arthur L. Sampson, Ray S. True, George M. Boicourt, Eugene Kramer, Chester A. Miles, Samuel Finch, Archie L. Ryan, George R. Lawellin.
(c) In studies of Third Year,
Clarence C. Abbott, Royal J. Myers.
(d) In studies of Fourth Year,
None.
7. Who have been discontinued?
George W. Gregory.
8. Who have been admitted into full membership?
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
David B. McKnight, Herbert W. Todd.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously?

None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Herbert W. Todd.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

10. What members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Claud A. Calkins, Henry I. Bailey, Clyde W. Odom, Robert A. Sawyer, Guy A. Lamphear, George Bennett Van Buskirk, Neal Johnson.

11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Harmon Allen, Rolland E. Keyes, Ward W. Hull (to be ordained in the east).

(b). Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

12. What others have been elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.

Ray S. True.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Pliny W. Keyes.

(c). Under Seminary Rule.

Clarence C. Abbott, Royal J. Myers.

13. What others have been elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c). Under Seminary Rule.

None.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done in open Conference as the name of each preacher was called.

15. Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?

F. M. Latham, So. Ill.; F. W. Otto, Colorado; H. C. Case, Oklahoma; B. F. Thomas, N. W. Kansas; Ray Torrey, West China Mission; Samuel Barber, Austin; J. P. Martin, St. Louis; I. B. Pulliam, Colorado; E. H. Tannehill, Colorado; David B. McKnight, N. Montana; A. E. Henry, S. W. Kansas: M. E. Spahr, Oregon; L. D. Ashby, Oklahoma; E. B. Fyke, Idaho; D. C. Shields, S. W. Kansas.

16. Who have died?

None.

17. Who have been located at their own Request?

None.

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

E. L. Voight, Ezra J. Durham.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

21. Whot have been Expelled?

None.

22. What other personal notation should be made?

Ezra J. Durham was honorably dismissed at his own request.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

S. L. Chase, Ernest W. McDonald, L. W. Foster, E. E. Werner.

24. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

H. H. Ashbaugh, A. B. Bruner, M. E. Bramhall, J. R. Blackburn, Wm. Bristow, J. T. Beach, H. W. Chaffee, B. F. Cargay, H. I. Dolson, Wesley Emerson, W. T. Freeland, F. W. Fenn, W. T. Farley, J. D. Faulk, S. W. Gamble, C. H. Gramley, Jas. Hunter, Guy Hamilton, W. A. Howard, A. A. Horner, Salem Hedges, J. M. Iliff, A. McDole, W. C. Madison, H. McBirney, D. S. Morrison, N. V. Moore, L. Martin, R. E. O'Byrne, C. V. Penn, J. W. H. Pyke, C. R. Pattee, C. R. Rice, Jos. Robinson, R. M. Scott, R. H. Sparks. A. O. Stephenson, V. Staley, S. S. Weatherby, J. E. Whitehead, W. T. York.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

E. G. Coons, L. J. Gillham, R. T. Harkness, Everett Simpson, J. C. Gordon.

26. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

See Statistical Report.

27. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$29,357.

28. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

$8,320.

29. What has been Received on these claims, and how has it been Applied?

$6,050. Applied under Order of Conference. See Table of Distribution.

30. What is the Amount of the 5 per cent. of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?

$230.

31. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

32. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Ft. Scott.

3. List of Appointments.

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

BASCOM ROBBINS, District Supt., 1st Year. P. O., Emporia, Kansas.

1.	Altoona	M. P. Dixon	1
2.	Americus	J. N. Funston	7
3.	Benedict	G. H. Atherton	2
4.	Burlington	G. E. Tifft	3
5.	Cedar Point and Strong City	Royal J .Myers	1
6.	Cottonwood Falls	T. A. Nichols	3
7.	Dunlap	M. U. Ramsburg	2
8.	Elmdale	E. H. Knepp	2
9.	Emporia, First Church	W. C. Macurdy	3
10.	Emporia, Grace	E. J. Gardner	4
11.	Emporia Circuit, to be sup'd.	by O. J. McCullough.	1
12.	Eureka	I. C. PAUGH	3
13.	Fall River	W. T. White	2
14.	Fredonia	H. A. Church	1
15.	Gridley	A. W. Way	2
16.	Hall's Summit	C. C. Abbott	1
17.	Hamilton	J. H. Oliver	2
18.	Hartford	E. T. Rice	1
19.	Howard	C. E. Creager	3
20.	Howard Circuit	F. D. Chatterton	3
21.	Lebo	L. A. Rorick	2
22.	Madison	W. M. Stranahan	2
23.	Matfield	Supplied by J. H. Rhea	2
24.	Melvern	C. A. Budd	1
25.	Neal	G. J. Rhodes	2
26.	Olivet	Eugene Kramer	3
27.	Piedmont	Supplied by E. J. Getman	2
28.	Plymouth	Samuel Finch	1
29.	Reading	A. L. Sampson	1
30.	Severy	W. M. Rogers	3
31.	Strawn	Ashley Rookstool	2
32.	Toronto	C. H. Gerkin	2
33.	Virgil	O. G. Mitchell	1

FT. SCOTT DISTRICT.

JOHN MACLEAN, District Supt., 6th Year. P. O., Ft. Scott, Kansas.

1.	Arcadia	G. B. Van Buskirk	1
2.	Baxter Springs	C. F. Johnson	1

3.	Beulah	B. A. Silverthorne	2
4.	Cherokee	Harmon Allen	3
5.	Columbus	R. E. Maclean	2
6.	Crestline	D. A. McCullough	1
7.	Erie	W. P. Wharton	2
8.	Ft. Scott, First church	E. M. Evans	5
9.	Ft. Scott, Grace	J. B. Mackenzie	4
10.	Frontenac	C. A. Calkins	3
11.	Fulton	B. H. Lewis	2
12.	Galena	J. M. Mason	1
13.	Girard	L. A. McKeever	2
14.	Hepler	Ray S. True	2
15.	Hallowell	T. J. Caldwell	1
16.	LaCygne	L. J. Gillham	2
17.	McCune	C. E. West	2
18.	Mound City	J. O. Borton	2
19.	Mulberry	L. M. Rhoades	3
20.	New Lancaster	Virgil W. Henderson	1
21.	Opolis	Robt. S. Gault	1
22.	Parsons, First church	C. S. Nusbaum	1
23.	Parsons, Wash. Ave.	C. L. Hovgard	6
24.	Pittsburg	C. T. Durboraw	5
25.	Pittsburg Circuit	Supplied by C. D. Kennerly	1
26.	Pleasanton	A. J. Morton	3
27.	Prescott	A. D. Wood	1
28.	Redfield	G. M. Boicourt	1
29.	Savonburg	Q. W. Brakebill	1
30.	Scammon	R. M. Cullison	1
31.	St. Paul	E. H. Spencer	1
32.	Walnut	G. E. Kitchen	1
33.	Weir	F. M. Taylor	3

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

A. S. FREED, District Supt., 1st Year. P. O., Independence, Kansas.

1.	Altamont	G. B. Mehl	1
2.	Bartlett	Supplied by J. J. Smiley	1
3.	Caney	C. W. Odom	1
4.	Cedarvale	W. I. Torbert	1
5.	Chanute	J. R. McFadden	1
6.	Chanute Circuit	Supplied by D. A. LaPorte	1
7.	Chautauqua Circuit	Elmer L. Brown	1
8.	Chetopa	J. E. Hopkins	1
9.	Cherryvale	S. S. Murphy	1
10.	Cherryvale Circuit	J. J. Kindy	2
11.	Coffeyville	L. M. Potts	2
12.	Edna	F. H. Flickinger	3
13.	Elk City	C. B. Littleton	4
14.	Galesburg	J. A. Shuler	1
15.	Grenola	H. W. Todd	2
16.	Independence	A. F. Chaffee	1
17.	Independence Circuit	To be supplied	
18.	Jefferson	H. R. McKeen	2

19.	Labette	To be supplied.	
20.	LaFountaine	Supplied by G. L. Miller	1
21.	Liberty	Supplied by W. H. Fluke	1
22.	Longton	J. C. Gordon	1
23.	Moline	A. Cullison	2
24.	Mound Valley	M. G. Mackenzie	3
25.	Neodesha	W. H. Mulvaney	1
26.	Neodesha Circuit	Geo. R. Lawellin	1
27.	Oswego	L. S. Jones	5
28.	Peru	J. R. McNabb	1
29.	Sedan	R. T. Harkness	3
30.	Thayer	O. K. Hobson	1
31.	Wauneta	To be supplied by H. L. Koonce.	1

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

T. E. CHANDLER, District Supt., 1st Year. P. O., Ottawa, Kansas.

1.	Baldwin	J. F. Jenness	3
2.	Blue Mound	P. B. Knepp	3
3.	Bronson	Neal Johnson	2
4.	Buffalo	S. P. Cullison	1
5.	Colony	O. U. McProud	3
6.	Fontana	J. P. Williams	2
7.	Garnett	C. W. Bailey	4
8.	Gas City	D. M. Campbell	3
9.	Greeley	C. P. Burgess	2
10.	Harris and Glenlock	Supplied by C. H. Gramley	
11.	Humboldt	H. A. Gordon	4
12.	Iola, First church	J. H. Price	1
13.	Iola, Trinity	S. B. Knowles	2
14.	Kincaid	J. M. Life	2
15.	La Harpe	I. M. Benham	4
16.	Le Roy	A. M. Maclean	3
17.	Louisburg	E. G. Coons	4
18.	Moran	H. I. Bailey	1
19.	Mont Ida	R. E. Keyes	2
20.	Neosho Falls	E. Simpson	2
21.	North Ottawa	H. A. Cook	2
22.	Osawatomie	O. C. Bronston	3
23.	Ottawa	J. D. Smith	3
24.	Paola	B. M. Powell	1
25.	Parker	H. C. Kephart	1
26.	Princeton	C. I. Rose and A. T. Davis	2
27.	Richmond	C. V. Shulenberger	3
28.	Rantoul	A. M. Mahaffie	1
29.	Waverly	W. L. French	1
30.	Westphalia	M. R. Molesworth	1
31.	Williamsburg	G. A. Lamphear	2
32.	Yates Center	E. W. Spencer	1
33.	Yates Center Circuit	C. A. Miles	1
34.	Selma	Supplied by Wm. M. Hall	

J. H. Hill President State Normal, member 1st Church Emporia Quarterly Conference.

J. M. Payne, Chaplain in National Military Home, member Grace Church Ft. Scott Quarterly Conference.

H. J. Hoover, Professor in Baker University, member Baldwin Quarterly Conference.

Martin Armstrong, Conference Evangelist, member Baldwin Quarterly Conference.

J. K. Morgan, Conference Evangelist, member Neodesha Quarterly Conference.

H. J. Coker, Field Secretary Board Home Missions and Church Extension, member Chanute Quarterly Conference.

W. W. Hull, O. L. Sample, O. G. Mitchell, all left without appointment to attend school. Members of Baldwin Quarterly Conference.

Bernard Kelly, Chaplain in U. S. Army.

John M. Dunlavey, Field Secretary Kansas State Temperance Union.

Geo. B. Parkin, left without appointment to attend school, member of Fulton Quarterly Conference.

J. R. Hankins ..... East Oklahoma Mission.

John E. Largent ..... East Oklahoma Mission

Harry A. King, Educational Secretary, Baker University.

I. L. Alcock and R. A. Sawyer left without appointments to attend school, member Coffeyville Quarterly Conference.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

S. L. Chase ..... Howard, Kansas
Ernest W. McDonald
L. W. Foster.
E. E. Werner.

SUPERANNUATES.

1899—H. H. Ashbaugh ..... Savonburg
1908—A. B. Bruner ..... Baldwin
1902—M. E. Bramhall
1907—J. R. Blackburn ..... Fredonia
1882—Wm. Bristow ..... Baldwin
1909—J. T. Beach
1907—H. W. Chaffee ..... Ottawa
1909—B. F. Cargay ..... Baldwin
1905—H. I. Dolson ..... McCune
1908—W. Emerson ..... Ottawa
1908—W. T. Freeland ..... Baldwin
1903—F. W. Fenn ..... Coffeyville
1907—W. T. Farley ..... Eureka Springs, Ark.
1907—J. D. Faulk ..... Cincinnati, Ind.
1909—S. W. Gamble
1902—C. H. Gramley ..... Harris
1898—James Hunter ..... Greeley
1898—Guy Hamilton ..... Sebastapol, Cal.
1907—W. A. Howard ..... Weir
1905—A. A. Horner ..... LaFountain

1899—Salem Hedges ..... Oswego
1890—J. M. Iliff ..... Mound City
1902—A. McDole ..... University Place, Nebr.
1908—W. C. Madison ..... Denver, Colorado
1905—H. McBirney ..... Tulsa, Okla.
1893—D. S. Morrison ..... Emporia
1900—N. V. Moore ..... Satsop, Wash.
1905—L. Martin ..... LeRoy
1907—R. E. O'Byrne ..... Oxford, Ohio
1897—C. V. Penn ..... Ottawa
1900—J. W. H. Pyke ..... Yates Center
1901—C. R. Pattee ..... Los Angeles, Calif.
1904—C. R. Rice ..... Hartford
1877—Jos. Robinson ..... LeRoy
1901—R. M. Scott ..... Pittsburg
1896—R. H. Sparks ..... Ottawa
1903—T. O. Stephenson ..... Emporia
1901—V. Staley ..... Ft. Scott
1896—S. S. Weatherby ..... Lawrence
1904—J. E. Whitehead ..... Siloam Springs, Ark.
1899—W. T. York ..... Winfield

4. Miscellaneous.

1ST. SPECIAL SERVICES.

Tuesday, 7:30. p. m. Anniversary of the Board of Education. Address by Dr. Thomas Nicholson.

Every day at 10:30 a. m. address by the Bishop.

2ND. SUNDAY SERVICES.

9:00 a. m. Love Feast, led by R. H. Sparks.
10:15 a. m. Ordination of Deacons.
10:30 a. m. Conference Sermon by Bishop Quayle.
2:30 p. m. Memorial Services.
3:00 p. m. Ordination of Elders.
7:30 p. m. Anniversary Board Home Missions and Church Extension Address by Dr. George Elliott.

3RD. ANNIVERSARIES.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Conference Missionary sermon by M. R. Molesworth.

Wednesday 3:40 p. m. Woman's Home Missionary Society, addressed by Mrs. Bertha Elliott McKeever, and Dr. M. C. B. Mason.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Board Sunday Schools and Freedmen's Aid Society. Addresses by Dr. D. G. Downey and Dr. M. C. B. Mason.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Board Conference Claimants. Address by Dr. J. W. Van Cleve.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Lecture, Benefit Conference Claimants, by Bishop Quayle.

Friday, 2:30 p. m. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Address by Mrs. Judge Freeman.

Friday 7:30 p. m. Board Foreign Missions. Address by Dr. S. O. Benton.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m. Laymen's Association. Address by Bishop Quayle.

Saturday, 3:00 p. m. Ministers' Wives Association. Address by Bishop Quayle.

Saturday, 8:00 p. m. Brotherhood meeting. Address by W. B. Patterson.

4TH. SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

To Preach Annual Missionary Sermon.

R. E. Maclean. Alternate, C. W. Odom.

Triers of Appeals.

E. G. Coons, L. J. Gillham, R. T. Harkness, Everett Simpson, J. C. Gordon.

To Baker University: W. C. Macurdy, T. E. Chandler, M. R. Molesworth, Dr. E. B. Payne, Bascom Robbins, C. F. Henson, Isaac Hatcher, John Hill.

Visitors.

To Garret Biblical Institute: B. M. Powell. Alternate, J. H. Price.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

General Conference Benevolences: J. F. Jenness, W. P. Wharton, I .C. Paugh, C. W. Odom.

Education: S. S. Murphy, J. D. Smith, B. M. Powell, A. S. Freed, W. C. Macurdy, L. M. Potts, T. E. Chandler, T. A. Nichols.

Special Charities: Everett Simpson, E. M. Evans, Harmon Allen, J. R. McNabb.

Woman's Work: R. M. Cullison, F. H. Flickinger, C. I. Rose, C. H. Gerkin.

Conference Relation: C. W. Bailey, C. L. Hovgard, A. M. Maclean, R. T. Harkness, W. L. French, L. A. Rorick.

Auditing and Finance: J. O. Borton, A. W. Way, R. E. Keyes, A. L. Sampson.

Epworth League and Sunday Schools: G. J. Rhodes, C. A. Calkins, H. I. Bailey.

Memoirs: A. Cullison, S. B. Knowles, C. E. West, J. H. Oliver.

State of the Church: J. H .Price, M. U. Ramsburg, J. M. Mason, R. E. Maclean.

Temperance:

Emporia District: I. C. Paugh, W. M. Rogers.
Ft. Scott District: L. A. McKeever, C. F. Johnson.
Independence District: W. H. Mulvaney, J. R. McFadden.
Ottawa District: P. B. Knepp, J. P. Williams.

Freedmen's Aid: W. P. Wharton, J. E. Hopkins, J. R. McNabb, E. W. Spencer, Wesley Emerson.

CONFERENCE BOARDS.

Home Missions and Church Extension.

J. D. Smith, H. W. Chaffee, A. F. Chaffee, S. S. Murphy, J. H. Price, J. R. McFadden, J. J. Hurt, George Francis, Dr. O. C. Payne, O. L. Garlinghouse, W. E. Given, C. M. Doughman.

Board of Foreign Missions.

District Superintendents, (ex-offico).
Emporia District: W. M. Scott. E. J. Gardner, Dr. W. E. Grove.
Ft. Scott District: Jno. T. Polsten, E. B. Payne, J. T. Beatty.
Independent District: G. M Shanton, C. W. Odom, D. M. Kennedy.
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Emporia District: G. E. Tifft.
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Emporia District: T. A. Nichols.
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Independence District: L. S. Jones, F. H. Flickinger.
Ottawa District: J. H. Price, C. V. Shulenberger.

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Emporia District: H. W. Fisher, M. C. Little, E. J. Gardner, J. N. Funston, M. U. Ramsburg.

Ft. Scott District: E. M. Evans, John Golden, L. M. Mostellen, C. T. Durboraw, G. M. Boicourt.

Independence District: C. B. Littleton, M. G. Mackenzie. J. R. McNabb, G. M. Shanton, Geo. Bowen.

Ottawa District: C. I. Rose, H. A. Cook, D. M. Campbell, W. H. Quiett, W. S. Williams.

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Three Years.	Two Years.	One Year.
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C. W. Odom	H. A. Gordon	B. M. Powell
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To Examine Local Preachers.

W. C. Macurdy, W. T. Freeland.

Officers of Preacher's Aid Society.

A. S. Freed, president; C. R. Rice, vice president; F. H. Flickinger, secretary; A. Cullison, treasurer.

Directors: R. H. Sparks, C. R. Rice, L. S. Jones, John Maclean, J. D. Smith, C. V. Shulenberger, Wesley Emerson.

Auditing Committee: R. T. Harkness, O. U. McProud, C. W. Bailey.

Investing Committee: C. E. Creager, A. Cullison, S. S. Murphy.

Disbursing Committee: H. A. Cook, Bascom Robbins, T. J. Caldwell.

Board of Control for Bethany Hospital.

C. B. Littleton, D. M. Kennedy, W. S. Williams.

Trustees of Baker University.

(South Kansas Conference.)

S. S. Murphy, C. S. Nusbaum, H. J. Coker, J. L. Bristow, J. Luther Taylor, Nelson Case, Bernard Kelly, J. D. Smith, R. N. Allen, Dr. Chas. Moore, H. W. Chaffee, E. W. Barker, J. H. Price, Henry J. Allen, C. T. Durboraw, W. T. Yoe, George E. Nicholson.

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Conference Secretary, Mrs. J. R. McFadden, Chanute.

Conference Treasurer, Mrs. Martha Reynolds, 714 Merchant St., Emporia.

Supt. Children's Work, Mrs. R. C. Houghton, Ft. Scott.

Conference Officers of the W. H. M. S.

President, Mrs. L. M. Rhoades, Mulberry:

Secretary, Miss Mary A. Smith, 1237 Market St., Emporia.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ida Cramer, Baldwin.

Report of the Committee on Missionary Appropriations.

Emporia District:		
Howard Circuit	$ 50	
Matfield	25	
Neal	50	$125.00
Fort Scott District:		
New Lancaster		$100.00
Independence District:		
Independence Circuit		$100.00
Ottawa District:		
Iola (Trinity)	$ 85	
Gas	50	
Yates Center Circuit	40	$175.00

JOHN MACLEAN, Secretary.

A approve the above appropriations.

WILLIAM A. QUAYLE.

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT.

Claims on conference funds $8320.00
Received to apply on same:
From Conference collections $4416
From chartered fund 22
Book Concern dividend 1427
From Endowment fund 72

Total $5937.00

Disbursed as follows:	Annuity Fund	Necessitous Fund	Total
Ashbaugh, H. H.	$ 50	$161	$211
Beach, J. T.	25		25
Bristow, Wm.	26	75	101
Blackburn, J. R.	27		27
Bruner, A B	54	134	188
Chaffee, H. W.	54		54
Dolson, H. I.	28	140	168
Emerson, Wesley	41	200	241
Faulk, J. D.	14	120	134
Farley, W. T.	35	175	210
Freeland, W. T.	59		59
Gamble, S. W.	48	60	108
Gramley, C. H.	34	35	69
Hamilton, Guy	39	121	160
Hunter, Jas.	41		41
Hedges, Salem	55	170	225
Howard, W. A.	43	127	170
Iliff, J. M.	28	100	128
Cargay, B. F.	42	50	92
Morrison, D. S.	30	90	120
McBirney, Hugh	57	143	200
Martin, Larkin	31	150	181
McDole, Azor	34		34
Moore, N. V.	42		42
O'Byrne, R. E.	23	30	53
Pattee, C. R.	54	86	140
Penn, C. V.	22	60	82
Pyke, J. W. H.	14	100	114
Robinson, Jos.	19	86	105
Rice, C. R.	67	150	217
Sparks, R. H.	73	243	316
Staley, V.	40	70	110
Whitehead, J. E.	35	230	265
York, W. T.	27	145	172
Anderson, Mrs. J. W. D.	10	150	160
Bettry, Mrs. W. M.	6	150	156
Bruner, Mrs. O.	32	115	147
Brant, Mrs. J. E.	32	30	62
Budd, Mrs. J. S.	29	121	150
Hitchcock, Mrs. Z. B.	24	112	136

Mackenzie, Mrs. J. W.	8	70	78
Monroe, Mrs. P. P. H.	5	159	164
McVey, Mrs. W. H.	24	105	129
Robbins, Mrs. M. V.	16		16
Tripp, Mrs. D. R.	6	44	50
Poinsett, Mrs. W. B.	18	110	128
Totals	$1521	$4416	$5937

We recommend that $5,250 be apportioned to the charges of the conferences for the claimants for the ensuing year.

H. A. CHURCH, President.
J. N. FUNSTON, Secretary,

Receipts from Bishop W. A. Quayle's Lecture disbursed at his request as follows:

C. R. Rice	$ 40.00
R. H. Sparks	40.00
Wm. Bristow	40.00
W. T. York	40.00
Wesley Emerson	40.00
Hugh McBirney	40.00
J. E. Whitehead	22.00
Salem Hedges	22.00
J. M. Iliff	22.00
	$306.00

TREASURER'S REPORT, SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

Receipts.

1908-9.

Object.	Cash.	Vouchers.	Totals.
1. Foreign Missions	$ 6,338	$ 5,630	$11,968
2. Home Missions and Church Extension...	6,010	2,173	8,183
3. Board of Ed.			
(a) Gen. Ed.	344	29	373
(b) Child'n Fd.	567	317	884
4. Board of S. Schools	372	85	457
5. Board of Conference Claimants			
(a) Con'l Fund—			
(b) Perm't Fund	144	88	232
6. Freedmen's Aid Society	1,248	337	1,585
7. American Bible Society	278	59	337
8. W. F. M. S.	6	3,671	3,677
9. W. H. M. S.	19	1,899	1 918
Total Discipl. Coll.	$15,326	$14,288	$29,614
1. Other Benevolent Collections	23	5,510	5,533
(a) Bethany Hospital ...10.			
(b) Pittsburg Evan.....10.			
(c) Foreign Mission Dbt...3.			

2. Local Ed. Intrs.			
(a) B. U. Apportionment	4,403	5.568	9,971
(b) B. U. Endowment (*)			
3. Conference Claimants	4,416		4,416
4. General Conference Expenses	28		28
5. General Office Expense E. L.	146	81	227
6. Episcopal Fund	1,115	175	1,290
Total Receipts	$25,457	$25,622	$51,079

* Have no data of Endowment Vouchers.

Disbursements.

Object.	To Whom Paid.	Amount
Foreign Missions,	Homer Eaton	$ 6,338
Home Missions and Ch. Ex.,	Samuel Shaw	6,010
General Ed.	Thos. Nicholson	344
Children's Fund.	Thos. Nicholson	567
Board of Sunday Schools,	D. G. Downey	372
Conference Claimants, Per. Fnd.,	J. B. Hingeley	144
Freedmen's Aid Society,	H. C. Jennings	1,248
American Bible Society,	S. H. Kirkbride	278
W. F. M. S.	Mrs. Martha Reynolds	6
W. H. M. S.	Mrs. Ida Cramer	19
Total Discipl. Disbursements		$15,326
Bethany Hospital,	J. F. St. Clair	$ 10
Pittsburg Evan. Un.	Luther Taylor	10
Foreign Miss. Dbt,	Homer Eaton	3
Baker University,	Prof. F. E. Wolfe	4,403
Conference Claimants,	A. Cullison	4,416
General Conference Expenses,	Oscar P. Miller	28
Cen. Off. Ex. E. L.	E. H. Graham	146
Episcopal Fund,	Geo. P. Mains	1,115
Total Disbursements		$25,457

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. TIFFT, Conference Treasurer.
E. H. KNEPP, Assistant Treasurer.

Disbursements of Preachers' Aid Society.

Mrs. G. W. Pye	$ 20.30
Mrs. M. M. Haun	19.14
Mrs. J. B. Seiss	18.56
Mrs. Z. B. Hitchcock	17.40
Mrs. W. B. Poinsett	17.40
Guy Hamilton	16.24
Mrs. M. V. Robbins	15.08
Mrs. J. W. D. Anderson	15.08
W. T. York	14.50
R. H. Sparks	16.24

Mrs. J. E. Brant	13.34
James Hunter	11.60
Salem Hedges	13.34
Mrs. J. S. Budd	13.34
H. H. Ashbaugh	12.18
J. W. H. Pyke	9.86
Mrs. Noah Asher	18.56
J. A. Hyden	16.24
Mrs. J. F. Mackenzie	7.54
Mrs. P. P. H. Monroe	7.54
Azor McDole	16.24
C. H. Gramley	11.02
C. R. Rice	18.56
J. E. Whitehead	13.92
Mrs. M. E. Goddard	13.34
H. McBirney	19.14
H. I. Dolson	5.22
A. A. Horner	11.60
J. T. Hanna	19.14
Larkin, Martin	9.86
Mrs. J. W. Wright	10.44
J. R. Blackburn	7.54
H. W. Chaffee	20.30
W. A. Howard	13.34
Wesley Emerson	13.34
Total	$496.48

SECRETARY AND PUBLISHER'S REPORT.

Dr.

From Assessments	$229.00
From Advertisements and Laymen's Association	66.50
	$295.50

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Printing 1,700 Copies Minutes, Iola Register	$210.00
Deficiency from last year	12.95
Express on Minutes, Postage, 'Phone Messages, Telegrams, Stationery, Cards, Stamps, etc.	57.78
Balance on hand	14.77
	$295.50

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that on Sunday, March 21, 1909, in the city of Coffeyville, Kansas, under an election by the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I did ordain David B. McKnight, Herbert W. Todd, Clarence C. Abbott, Royal J. Myers, Ray S. True and Pliny W. Keyes, deacons in the church of God; and the same day, and in the same place, assisted by elders, and under election as above, I

did ordain Harmon Allen and Rolland E. Keyes elders in the church of God.

William A. Quayle

President.

5. Presiding Elder's Report

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—With gratitude to our Heavenly Father and a deep sense of my own weakness and need of wisdom from God and men, I present to you my sixth and last report of Emporia District. Of all the years of my experience in this office none have been to me so full of privilege, sunshine and shadow as the one just closing. By the good graces and votes of the Brethren I was permitted to spend the month of May at the General Conference in the Old Historic City of Baltimore. This touch with the Methodism of the world was the greatest opportunity for recreation in work that has come to my ministry. To say that I appreciate the kindness of my Brethren who afforded me this privilege and pleasure is but expressing in a feeble way my depth of gratitude. In the first month after Conference I hastily journeyed through the District adjusting salaries and formulating plans for the year's work. The beginning was splendid and full of hope and good cheer and had it not been for the continuous rains in springtime and early summer, which almost destroyed the growing crops, we would certainly have made to this Conference a financial report far in advance of preceding years. As it is, we will do better than we dared hope for a few months ago.

The preachers appointed by Bishop McDowell at our last session with one or two exceptions, went cheerfully to their fields of labor, and entered enthusiastically upon their task and in the face of all hindrances the records will show encouraging advance in most departments of our business for the King.

Our motto for the year was "A Revival in every Charge and financial claims all in full." Our wagon was hitched to a star but the rope slipped on the pulley just before we reached it and disappointment and failure came to some while others have gone beyond our most sanguine expectations. We will report out of our revival efforts 1260 accessions to the church for the year. Salaries and benevolence in well organized and well established charges will be met in full and some advance over apportionments. In some of our rural charges and school house appointments, the financial question is the problem of embarrassment. The people lack real conviction concerning the relation of their earthly substance to the forward movement of the Kingdom of God. The large majority o fthese people have no church affiliation, yet we can get salaries for preachers provided the people are pleased, but we can get little money for anything beside, and it is from charges like these that about all our deficiency comes. We preach in 26 school houses and 70 churches.

New Churches.

Early in the year we completed and dedicated Pleasant Plains

church on the Neal charge. President Murlin was the preacher for the occasion and in connection with your humble servant, secured the necessary funds to free the church from all indebtedness. It was a day of victory for the good people who had built a beautiful church at no small sacrifice.

A new church has been erected at Long and will be attached to the Reading charge. Those who have pushed this enterprise to completion deserve much credit for it has been done with little pastoral oversight. The people decided to build and it is done, at a cost of about $3,500. This church would have been dedicated but for delay in putting in the furnace.

Another church has been built at Bazar on the Matfield charge. This little village has long needed a church building, but too long been neglected. When the hope and faith of Rev. J. H. Rhea led him to stretch a tent in their midst and begin to preach a sturdy Gospel that had in it sulphur smoke for sinners and eternal sunshine for Saints, the people as if by magic, said let us arise and build a house unto our God. It is done and was dedicated March 7th by Rev. Harry A. King, who preached to the delight of the people and provided for all financial obligations.

Americus has adopted plans and will begin a new church in early springtime and nearly $2,000 has been subscribed for a new church at Eutopia.

The new parsonage at Emporia First Church has been completed. This is an elegant 10-room house costing about $5,500.

During the year valuable improvements have been made on churches at Howard, Hartford, Cedar Point, Elmdale, Altoona, Toronto, Cottonwood Falls, Dunlap, Fall River, New Albany, Madison, Piedmont, Severy, Reading, Strawn and Burlington. Parsonage properties have been improved by building porches and barns and beautifying grounds at Lebo, Halls Summit, Olivet, Elmdale, Eureka, Neal, Hartford, Melvern, Virgil, Plymouth and Gridley.

Total for buildings	$8,824
Total for improvements	$5,700
We have paid on old indebtedness	$3,125

Our revival work has been the problem of greatest concern to this retiring Superintendent. I have a conviction that here lies the secret of largest success in all other departments of the work and mission committed to the church. If people are being converted and added to the church daily, there is encouragement to the workers and attractiveness to all classes. Nearly all our pastors have had fairly good revivals. Bro. Tifft, of Burlington, leads the district in the number of conversions and accessions. A union meeting was held in that place in November, led by Rev. French Oliver. About 600 conversions were reported as the result, and one of the best features of this revival is the fact that the evangelist did not take it away with him; and it did not evaporate when he was gone, but that it still continues to live and grow. The number uniting with our church up to date is 230. Other charges report accessions as follows: Altoona 47, Americus 5, Benedict 18, Cedar Point and Strong City 54, Cottonwood Falls 22, Dunlap 27, Elmdale 4, Emporia First church 109, Emporia Grace 53, Emporia Circuit 16, Fall River 20, Fredonia 47, Gridley --, Halls Summit 110, Ham

ilton 108, Hartford 18, Howard 3, Howard Circuit 19, Lebo 30, Madison 26, Matfield 27, Melvern 6, Neal 20, Olivet 55, Piedmont 5, Plymouth 9, Severy 14, Strawn 63, Toronto 9, Virgil and Quincy 2, Eureka 74.

We have had three changes in pastors during the year. Brother J. R. Blackburn, one of our Superannuated Ministers served with great acceptability Virgil and Quincy until autumn time when he was elected probate judge of Wilson county, receiving as I have been told, the largest vote of any candidate in the field; but why should it be different from this, when a retired Methodist Preacher goes after a job. After 10 months of successful pastorate F. M. Latham, for health considerations, was excused from Halls Summit, and transferred back to his first love, the Southern Illinois Conference. With the Bishop's consent E. B. Fyke left Hartford for Albion Idaho, March the 2nd. This change was made in the interest of Mrs. Fyke, whose health has been very unsteady for two years past. Rev. C. R. Rice, one of our veterans, who is young in heart and hopeful in spirit, closed up the year at Hartford.

Our Young People's work grows in some places and slumbers in others. Numerically, the Epworth League is not increasing as rapidly as we would be pleased to see it, but in the organization of Bible Study and Mission Study Classes we are making a healthy growth, and we are also developing a goodly number of cheerful givers and devoted workers.

Our Sunday Schools move steadily forward, especially in the matter of classification and grading for systematic study, and there is a growing conviction that the Sunday School is not alone for children but a Bible School for the whole church. We have emphasized the "Home Department" not to keep our older people at home, but to bring them to the main school.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies are making some advance. But we should have one of these in every well organized church. We should do this for the profit it gives to our Christian women in training to systematic giving and also for the advertisement it gives to the absolute need of evangelism at home and abroad.

The Ladies' Aid Society.

These busy women have done much in the gathering of money for the kingdom. During the year their efforts gave inspiration to the erection of one church just completed, and to another now under way. At Reading this society, in connection with the Junior League, has purchased new pews and pulpit furniture which adds much to the attractiveness of the house of worship, but it would require many pages to give even a brief record of the splendid work of these women.

Bethany Hospital.

This Institution has not been forgotten by our people and some charges have acted well their part and given quite liberally to encourage this department of Christian work. There is evidently a growing interest in this "House of Mercy" where some of our people have received kindly treatment during the year.

Deaconesses.

These gentle Sisters of the "White Tie" have been rather scarce in our field, but those who have come our way have been so Christ-like in spirit and so pure in life as to do honor to the name they bear, and they have been sufficiently orthodox so as to give no alarm to our preachers converning the overthrow of the doctrines of our Methodism.

Education.

With a College, a Conservatory of Music, a State Normal School and a Business College at the head of our District, it is not surprising that our enrollment in Baker University is not exceedingly large. We may think and say that it should be otherwise but that does not change the fact. Emporia is noted for her schools and high class citizenship and even the moral life of the State Institution is of such high grade that our people do not hesitate to put their children in the "Kansas State Normal." I have heard by some in authority that this high standard is largely due to the respect shown by the faculty and student body to the President who is a Methodist preacher and an honored member of this Conference. All hail to our Brother, Dr. J. H. Hill.

Our Superannuates and Supernumerary Preachers are all maintaining a high type of Christian manhood and making themselves useful in their respective communities.

District Meetings.

Our Epworth League Convention at Grace Church, Emporia, was an inspirational gathering composed of nearly 200 Epworthians. The outgoing president, Rev. Geo. E. Tifft, preached the opening sermon and having had three weeks of splendid privilege at the General Conference, he gave much information concerning the League work throughout the world, and when Rev. E. J. Gardner was elected as his successor he presented to him a "Gavel" made from the Strawbridge Oak of historic fame. The lectures and addresses and also the papers presented were but an expression of careful preparation, high thinking, and holy living. Our active League workers have little or no embarrassment in observing the advice of the church on all social problems.

The District Conference was held at Burlington. It was a delightful gathering with little importation of helpers from abroad. The people present will not soon forget the Conference, because of the character and magnitude of some of the addresses and papers presented. Our Brother J. R. McFadden, who had but recently returned from his journeyings in Europe, gave a beautiful and instructive lecture on "Methodism in the Land of the Wesleys." The program of this Conference was more nearly a home talent production than anything we have had in the past and the brethren seemed pleased with the change. We held the meeting in October, a month later than in former years, which was an unfortunate thing to do as some of the Brethren were engaged in revival work and necessarily hindred from attendance on the Conference.

And now Brothers, may I ask your patience while I give you a synopsis of the six years' work. We have built 11 churches valued at

$62,500, and purchased or built 10 parsonages valued at $23,500. We have remodeled 4 churches at a cost of $6,300. The people have purchased 13 pianos, 12 organs and 1 pipe organ. The salaries of the pastors have increased 25 per cent. Benevolent offerings 15 per cent, value of church properties 41 per cent. The new churches have been erected at Severy, Toronto, Wesley, Benedict, Lebo, Elk, Pleasant Plains, Richview, Long and Bazar. The First Church Emporia was finished and dedicated in June of our first year, at which time the people gave $16,200 to free the church from debt. Since that time this splendid church under the leadership of Brother McCurdy, has given $10,000 more to build a parsonage and purchase a pipe organ. The new parsonages are to be found at Neal, Matfield, Gridley, Howard Circuit, Fredonia, Howard, Halls Summit, Altoona, Emporia First and Olivet. With one or two exceptions, all these churches and parsonages are modern, up-to-date buildings, and in some cases they express heroic sacrifice on the part of preachers and people. It gives me great pleasure to report that no big debts are left to embarrass my worthy successor.

There have been reported by the pastors during the six years 6,211 accessions to the church. A little more than an average of 1,000 a year, but such is the changing conditions in a large part of our territory that we can scarcely report a net gain of 25 per cent. We have sent whole colonies of Methodists into Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, California, Washington and even Albertia, clear out of the United States. We have sometimes wept to see them go, but we have tried to console ourselves with the thought that our loss was another's gain.

Brothers, I wish we might have done better, but "what is written is written." Time affords us but one chance to pass this way, and to me it would be pleasing indeed if on looking back my vision should meet no unfinished task. I make no claim to infallibility but I have been conscientious in advice and reproof and in all duties of administration I have tried to observe the "Golden Rule." Sometimes I have differed with my Brethren but we have never quarreled and almost without exception our fellowship has been delightful, and why should it not be so; for this is the office of burden in our great church, and often under the pressure I have asked my Lord "Who is sufficient for these things." I have read in a book which is worthy to be studied by all men that "He that desireth the office of a Bishop desireth a good work." And it is my humble judgment that he that desireth the office of a District Superintendent not only desireth a good work but a large field of opportunity where if there be no "vanity" there will certainly be "vexation of spirit." And yet I am fully pursuaded that the perpetuity of our Itineracy largely rests upon this office and upon the wisdom, unselfishness and piety of those who fill the same. And now Brothers a few words of personal reference. For five years of administration I missed but three Sabbaths from actual service and worship on the District. One of these I had run over from the "World's Fair" into Illinois where I preached morning and evening. Another I was attending the Missionary Committee Meeting at Omaha, and the other I was sick in bed, but this year all has been changed and so different. Beside our absence in the month of May, the illness of our son, Olin, prevented me from meeting all my appointments. On the fifth of July our boy was brought home very sick, and as we thought, near

unto death, but he lingered on the border land for almost three months before he passed away. I need not say to you Brothers, that this has been the saddest of all the years in our home, and I wish I could express to you one and all, our appreciation for your kindness and sympathy in the time of the trial of our life. As never before we have learned to lean hard upon the arm of our God who was never more precious than now.

And finally may I say to the ministry and laymen, your hospitality has been beautiful and your sacrifice has not been wanting in my stay among you and in my journeyings from place to place. For all this kindness and helpfulness you have my hearty thanks and may the rich blessings of our Father above be upon you always. And now good Bishop with a glad heart and hopeful expectancy I surrender to you a District large enough and good enough to call forth the best brain and heart of the man who is to be my honored successor.

W. H. MULVANEY.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

To Our Beloved Bishop, to the Fathers of the Conference, and to My Brethren in the Ministry, I Offer Greeting.

I am now making my fifth annual report of Fort Scott District as the battleground where the contest of many years has been hard waged and where the result has not been without honor to our King. As for myself, I have endeavored to stay with the stuff as the pack-horse of innumerable burdens, and confess that the joy of service was never greater than now. I have not lost a Sabbath in five years on the District until last Sunday, and for the past ten days have been suffering the ugly ravages of the grippe. Otherwise the year has been pleasant and free from serious ills. Death has not touched a parsonage home for which we are devoutly thankful, and outside of a few instances mentioned elsewhere there has been no serious sickness.

There is no fun in this report. The saving humor of life would not come to the pen-point in its writing, for there was nothing in the brain to call it out, except quinine and horse-shoe nails and sore spots; and indeed that was enough.

The year has been the hardest we have known in recent times in a financial way. We are calling attention to the fact, not to justify meager reports, but rather to emphasize the added heroism and masterfulness of the men who have brought things to pass, and every man who has done his best; and I think you will agree with me that on the whole the District has made good and gives a respectable account of itself as will appear from the following brief sketch:

Arcadia: The charge changed pastors in November when E. H. Tannehill was transferred to Colorado Conference and G. B. Van Buskirk, a member of St. Louis Conference, came to Arcadia. The charge has had a good year clear through, and under the fine leadership of the new pastor in these few months a hundred and forty-nine people have been converted, and most of them have come into the church. The pastor was assisted by W. N. La Mance, of the Central Tennessee Con-

ference, and his wife, of both of whom he and the people speak in the highest terms.

Baxter Springs, too, has had a change of pastors, when John E. Largent in September, by consent of Bishop McDowell, took work in the East Oklahoma Mission, and C. F. Johnson of the Northwest Iowa Conference was transferred to Baxter Springs. Lowell at the beginning of the year was added to the charge, adding a hundred dollars more to the support. They promise to pay a thousand dollars and house next year, which indicates how much they are in love with their pastor. A good revival was held at the head of the charge with Evangelist Tillman Hobson with twenty-five conversions.

Cherokee: Harmon Allen, pastor, has had a good year from every standpoint. He has been in splendid health and has given himself without stint to the work. He conducted a revival in which there were forty conversions and all of them came into the church. They promise to increase the salary to a thousand dollars next year and to build the pastor a fine new parsonage. The District Conference was held here in September with a good program and a good attendance and high interest. Our presiding Bishop favored us with his presence and regaled us on two occasions with his exceptional ministrations. The Church took occasion at this time to present itself with a new individual communion set.

Beulah: B. A. Silverthorne, who came from the Michigan Conference was appointed to this charge. The people received him gladly and soon discovered that a man who had learned the art of preaching was among them. They increased the salary a hundred and fifty dollars. We hope the coming year that a new parsonage will be built here to better accommodate the family of a Methodist preacher.

Columbus: Robert E. Maclean was appointed to this charge last Conference after having been for ten years hobnobbing with Chinese mandarins and other such dignitaries, riding at odd times the high seas, and living "down south' 'a whole year in the employment of the Board of Home Missions as field secretary, has taken again to the work of the pastorate like a duck to water, and has been doing good discriminating work that in time will count for much. A union revival was held by Tillman Hobson. The city, they say, was greatly stirred and the Church was helped, but there were few conversions. One of the good results was a Union Christian Brotherhood. The salary was increased a hundred dollars.

Crestline: John P. Martin was transferred to Daily Church, Springfield, in mid-year just after two new rooms had been added to the parsonage, to accommodate his family at a cost of over $200. D. A. McCullough from Columbus Church, was appointed in his place and does good work. had a good revival at Crestline and Neutral, and reports thirty-five conversions. He has put gas into the church and parsonage at Crestline at a cost of $110. He comes to you knocking at the door of the Conference.

Erie: W. P. Wharton was appointed to this charge last spring, and at once the community began to feel the impress of his strong spirit. The year has been a good one. Salary was increased $200. The charge reports 20 conversions.

Fort Scott First Church reports an increase of 100 full members this year, which is the result of a campaign of personal evangelism on

the part of the pastor. E. M. Evans, and there has been very much of fine hand-picked fruit in the harvesting. Miss Anna Wharton, the deaconess, gave three months of acceptable service to this church during the year. $8,000 church building subscription was collected and paid; and the whole financial system is being put on better footing than formerly.

Fort Scott Grace Church: This is so largely a railroad center that this church has had its own struggle during the year, but the struggle that brings victory. The people are united and happy and the church prosperous. Twenty conversions are reported. We are expecting this church to increase its pastor's salary to $1,000 next year and they will if the Bishop will be kind to them by returning their pastor.

Frontenac: C. A. Calkins is never lazy; is always active. His people are more now finding him out. He is a true missionary. He has baptized thirty infants during the year and reports ten conversions. His is a difficult field where only heroes are willing to return year atfer year. And he is making his presence felt.

At Fulton a change occurred in September, when Geo. B. Parkin left for the Ohio Wesleyan and B. H. Lewis was transferred by Bishop McDowell from the Cincinnati Conference. He found the charge in good condition, and has proven to be the right man in the right place. He conducted a very fine revival at West Liberty with thirty-one conversions and most of them heads of families. He is one of five brothers in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church; and for this I have already doffed to him my fray-rimmed hat for there is nothing like it in these parts. We had three and four, but a five-leafed clover we had not yet found.

Galena has performed a marvelous feat this year, and the chief acrobat has been the esteemed and popular pastor, Alpheus S. Freed. In the midst of the financial crisis which paralyzed the ore-mining industry this pastor and his brave and loyal people have built an elegant new church costing $18,000, and have fully provided for its payment. The church was dedicated August 10th. Dr. T. C. Iliff was master of finance and during the day provided for $7,000 by an $8,000 subscription which covered all indebtedness. The church is of brick with Carthage marble foundation and trimmings. seats comfortably 525 people, has auditorium, balcony, Sunday School and Epworth League rooms, with good parlors and other rooms in the basement—and altogether is a gem. The fine circular pews, metal ceiling and beautiful art glass windows add to the rich effect of the whole. It has required strenuous and heroic work but the faithful pastor and his heroic helpers never winced and now are happy in their achievement. The Church was blessed with a gracious revival and reports 40 conversions. The thing for which our brother was sent to this place, four years ago, he has accomplished, and yet the people are anxious that he remain. Besides putting in a new memorial window (the most beautiful of all) as a memorial in honor of the pastor, also on dedication day, the Church presented him with a purse of $100 and granted him a month's vacation which he spent with his family in Colorado.

Girard had a change of pastors in November when Bishops Quayle and Hughes agreed to an exchange between B. F. Thomas and L. A. McKeever, of Northwest Kansas Conference. He has taken hold of the work with a strong hand, and already his ability to conserve and or-

ganize and systematize is in evidence, and under his constructive leadership we are expecting new things from Girard. The Oliver Brothers evangelists, are now engaged in a union tabernacle meeting and great things are hoped for there. If the pastor is a stranger to any of you, his estimable wife is not. She was formerly Bertha Elliott, the deaconess.

At Hepler Ray S. True has had a year of conspicuous success. He has at three points himself spent eleven weeks in revival work and reports over a hundred conversions. Strong men and wicked men and heads of families are numerous among the converts. At Hepler they plan to remodel and enlarge the church next summer at a cost of $1,500 and will be in good condition to entertain the District Conference in the fall. Most of the money is already provided.

At Hallowell A. D. Wood is alive to all the interests of the kingdom. He had planned anxiously for the holding of revivals (and reports ten conversions) but was hindered greatly by sickness and an epidemic of diphtheria. His daughter, Esther, was stricken and was for a time dangerously ill but by the providence of God and the prayers of the people, she recovered. The charge will apear in the roll of honor.

LaCygne: L. J. Gillham is pastor here and has had a good year. He is steadily solving the difficult problems that confront him. For years we have had in mind here the buliding of a new church and parsonage. That thing now we hope is about to be realized. The pastor in a vigorous but sagacious way is laying good foundations and taking preparatory steps. A new church location has been purchased and paid for at a cost of $600 and the pastor cherishes the ambition to build both a church and a parsonage in the near future.

At McCune. Charles Edward West is in charge, is just closing his first year and is in good favor with the people. He takes good care of the work of the church, preaches strong spiritual sermons and will report, as usual, all claims met in full.

Mound City: J. O. Borton is pastor and is closing his first year. He reports fifteen conversions. Some crochety problems had to be met during the year, but he has given to them all due consideration and the exercise of a manly Christian spirit and faithful oversight. At the beginning of the year he had an unfortunate runaway accident, in which his buggy was demolished and he was under the necessity of disposing of his team. Then, too, in the summertime, Sister Borton was under the doctor's care and made slow recovery, but now by the kindness of our heavenly Father she is well again.

At Mulberry they have had the hardest and best year of the years—hardest in a financial way (although all claims are met in full) and best in a spiritual sense, since the pastor has been gathering now the fruit of his planting. He conducted a wonderful meeting at Fuller among the coal miners and their families and had thirty-five conversions and accessions; and at Mulberry fifty-four accessions and nearly as many conversions. If the promised suspension of the spring does not prevent they will increase the pastor's support. This pastor has moved once this year and does not desire to move again; and the pastor's wife has cleaned house once and does not wish to clean house again soon—it means that they had a fire in town and the pastor's goods were moved out and carried away and then moved in

again, and strange to say, without the breakage or loss of a single article.

New Lancaster is God's farm out in the open and the chief workman is the pastor, George M. Boicourt. These fertile lands came to us by inheritance last spring by the kindness of the Superintendent of Ottawa District, to whom we are under lasting obligations with effusive thanks. A beautiful rosy-cheeked baby came into the country parsonage home on July 28th and little Marjorie Louise was not disturbed in her cradle by the jarring sounds of the city. The pastor has done very faithful and efficient work in every way, had fifteen conversions and will report well on benevolences.

Opolis had a change of pastors in September. Wilbert Dowson was released that he might go to college and Robert S. Gault, the son of a good Presbyterian elder, took up the work in his stead. He held three revival meetings, and reports twenty-six conversions. He comes to us for reception on trial.

Parsons First Church: Dr. S. S. Murphy is pastor of this important church in this busy center and carefully is looking after all the interests of the charge. Some plans for the liquidation of the parsonage debt of $3,600 and the building of the new church did not materialize, but the end is not yet. The charge will make this year the best report on benevolences in its history.

Parsons Washington Avenue: The pastor, C. L. Hovgard went to General Conference last May and to Europe through June and July, visiting his father after an absence of more than twenty years, and touring the lands as far south as Paris, the City of Folly, and north to the "Trossachs" and the "town of Ayr" in "the Land o' cakes." A sprig of fern from near the grave of Robbie Burns and a beautiful folio of views of the "City on the Clyde" that drinks water from Loch Katrine sixty miles in the hills—these are our own sweet part in the jaunt far away by the kindness of our good brother. Best of all, the Church gave him a gift of $200 before he left, on pledge of his return. And, sir, he came back. They all do if they have sense. The Church prospers; the old mortgage was burned. The pastor's salary will reach next year $1.400 and house; and they are planning to enlarge the church.

Pittsburg: Following the good revival of last year, this charge reports a net increase in full members of ninety-four after numerous removals are taken into account. Further improvements on the church basement have been made amounting to $421, which now fits the church for splendid service. The church budgets every interest and gradually is putting itself on better financial basis. The pastor, Dr. C. T. Durboraw, is awake to all the interests of the Church and the community. A mission Sunday School has been started in the south part of the city which some day will develop into another church. Miss Sarah Catlin has served as deaconess during the year and is loved and appreciated by the people. She reports having made 891 visits and 150 special calls on sick, besides much other work. Evangelist Biederwolf is now engaged in union evangelistic work here and the pastor and his Church are hoping for great results, which will be tabulated in another year's report.

Pittsburg Circuit is in the heart of Continental Europe and takes in the British Isles. It is our real live mission territory. It was left

to be supplied and in a short time C. D. Kennerly was secured. He has had innumerable difficulties to contend with, but has proven himself to be wise and tactful in handling delicate situations, and has wormed himself into the confidence of the people until they appreciate his friendship and trust his leadership. He has had ninety-seven conversions so far and has organized a class at Curranville of eighty members where we had not a member before. He was assisted in the meeting by Martin Armstrong, our Conference evangelist, who we are sorry to know has been working too strenuously and is not now in the ry to know has been working too strenuously and is not now in the best of health. They have now under way plans and subscriptions for the building of a new church and we are confident of good results from his work if the Bishop will permit Brother Kennerly to remain.

At Pleasanton A. J. Morton has done faithful work during the year. He reports ten conversions and all claims met in full with $43 special for home missions. The salary has been increased $100 in appreciation of the pastor's work and they promise another increase of $100 for next year.

Prescott: T. J. Caldwell, pastor. The notable feature of this charge has been the remodeling and enlarging the church at Prescott at a cost of nearly $1,500. This just doubles its seating capacity. The pews in the auditorium are circular and are very fine. Artistic steel ceilings have been put in both rooms and those and the walls are nicely frescoed. The rooms are separated by Wilson rolling partitions. The church was dedicated by the District Superintendent and all obligations are fully covered. The Church presented the pastor with a purse of $65 in appreciation of his efficient and faithful work. Only those who understand the situation of repeated poor crops and other causes can know the extent of the victory achieved and the pastor has never flinched.

Redfield: J. A. Shuler reports twenty-five conversions, $240 paid for building and improvements, and all benevolences paid in full. To this charge in all likelihood next year will be added Uniontown where the field seems open and ripe for the gathering. And indeed if all works well and the charge as a whole is strengthened, it may be possible another year to make Uniontown the head of an independent work as indeed it had been in early days in these parts.

Savonburg has had a remarkable year of revival and reports 149 conversions. About the first of May Q. W. Brakebill was transferred from the Oklahoma Conference and immediately found favor with the people, and under his leadership all four points on the charge have been greatly strengthened. He has been his own evangelist except that ever-ready H. H. Ashbaugh, in his kind and forceful way, has helped with an occasional service. New pianos valued at $400 each have been put in the churches at Savonburg, Elsmore and Stark.

Scammon under the pastorate of George E. Kitchen has had a good year. He reports thirty conversions and a great uplift in the church. The finances are in good condition and the payments regular. During the year connection has been made by interurban electric railroad between Scammon and West Mineral. At the latter place the church has been touched up to the amount of $450 and in the touching up, beautiful new circular pews have been placed in the auditorium with every dollar now paid.

Saint Paul has a population of eight hundred fifty, ten per cent. of whom are protestants and the rest belong to Saint Patrick. We are making no war on the Catholic church and are merely conserving the interests of a protestant minority. Samuel Finch, the pastor, has faithfully done the work of a Methodist pastor, reports seven conversions and $175 worth of improvements on the church property at Saint Paul, which has much improved its appearance.

Walnut, under the wise and careful administration of R. M. Cullison, has had a prosperous year. The revival at Walnut resulted in fifteen conversions and altogether twenty-one have been received from probation and twenty-four from certificate.

At Weir the salary was increased at the beginning of the year in appreciation of the valued services of their pastor, F. M. Taylor who has harmonized the Church and put it in the best working condition. They are orderly and prompt in meeting all their obligations. Six conversions are reported following the fine revival of last year. In the minutes of last year a typographical error indicated a larger membership than the facts warranted. The membership now is 137.

Now, I proceed to give a brief summary of the year's work. We have 7,707 full members, an increase of 326; 1,420 Epworth League members; 826 Junior Leaguers; four Methodist Brotherhoods with a membership of 170; and a Sunday School army numbering 8,895. 122 infants were baptized, the largest number for years.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have paid out $7,634, which helped greatly to lift many loads.

$27,326 were paid for buildings an dimprovements. $2,222 were paid on old debts.

The increase in pastors' support is $870, less $130 decrease in two charges, leaving net increase of $610.

For Home and Foreign Missions (Church, Sunday School and Special) we report $4,664, an increase over last year of $360.

The aggregate benevolences will also show an increase. We report 1,100 conversions. The charges that helped us in the mission work of the Pittsburg Evangelization Union, for which we feel grateful, are: Arcadia $13, Baxter Springs $10, Scammon $10, Beulah $18, Cherokee $25, Erie $7, Fort Scott First $25, Fort Scott Grace $15, Galena $20, Girard $10, Hepler $15, New Lancaster $5, Parsons First Church $10. Parsons Washington Avenue $15, Pittsburg First Church $75, Pleasanton $20, Redfield $10, Savonburg $15, Scammon $15, Saint Paul $5, Walnut $10, Weir $5.

The charges that are in the roll of honor, reporting all financial claims met in full on support and benevolences are: Arcadia, G. B. VanBuskirk, pastor; Baxter Springs, C. F. Johnson, pastor; Beulah, B. A. Silverthorne, pastor; Cherokee, Harmon Allen, pastor; Columbus, R. E. Maclean, pastor; Erie, W. P. Wharton, pastor; Fort Scott First Church, E. M. Evans, pastor; Fort Scott Grace Church, J. B. Mackenzie, pastor; Fulton, B. H. Lewis, pastor; Galena, A. S. Freed, pastor; Girard, L. A. McKeever, pastor; Hepler, Ray S. True, pastor; Hallowell, A. D. Wood, pastor; LaCygne, L. J. Gillham, pastor; McCune, G. E. West pastor; Mulberry, L. M. Rhoades, pastor; Parsons First Church, S. S. Murphy, pastor; Parsons Washington Avenue, C. L. Hovgard, pastor; Pittsburg First Church, C. T. Durboraw, pastor; Pleasanton, A. J. Morton, pastor; Savonburg, Q. W. Brakebill, pastor; Scammon,

George E. Kitchen, pastor; Walnut, R. M. Cullison, pastor; Weir, F. M. Taylor, pastor; St. Paul, Samuel Finch, pastor.

I close my report with an expression of thanks to the Great Head of the Church for His unfailing mercy; an appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of my brethren and their families; and also of the loyalty to the church and kindness to myself of the laity of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MACLEAN.

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—

With grateful acknowledgement to God for his goodness, mercy and love, and the faithful and loyal co-operation of pastors and people who have made this report possible, I gladly submit my Fifth review of the work of the Independence District.

It has been a year of destruction and failure in crops which has tried the faith and patience of our pastors and people. I have seen the floods sweep down our valleys from two to five times during the year, destroying the harvests and crops of our farms.

In cold figures we may not be able to report as much for the respective causes of the church as last year; but in sacrifice, self-denial and real heroism, no other can exceed the record of this last year. For three years and more some of our faithful Methodists have borrowed money to buy seed to sow and plant their crops, and to meet their church obligations.

Pastoral Changes During the Year.

We have had about as many changes during the year in pastors within the bounds of our district as were made at our last conference.

Early in May the Rev. H. C. Case was offered our first church in Alva, Oklahoma, and was transferred to the Oklahoma Conference. Bro. Case was one of our best and most successful pastors and we were loath to have him go. The Rev. W. L. French, a member of our Conference finishing his seminary course in Boston, was appointed to the Chetopa charge, and under adverse circumstances, presents a most excellent report.

Rev. H. A. Babbitt, pastor of the Liberty charge, left it in May, and in September Rev. J. J. Smiley a superannuated member of the St. Louis Conference, was appointed to fill the pulpit on the Sabbath and has done excellent work.

In July our pastor of Thayer charge, Rev. D. C. Shields, desiring a higher altitude for his wife, arranged for an exchange with Rev. O. K. Hobson of Preston, Kansas, S. W. K. Conference, who desired a lower altitude for Mrs. Hobson. Bro. Shields was a worthy and faithful Methodist Preacher whom we disliked to have leave us. Bro. Hobson, in the midst of conditions not the most inviting, has proven himself a wise and efficient preacher and pastor.

In September, because of climatic conditions, the Rev. I. B. Pulliam, D. D., pastor of our church in Chanute was transferred to the Colorado Conference and appointed pastor of our church in Boulder; and the Rev. A. F. Chaffee, D. D., of the Colorado Conference, was transferred to this Conference and appointed pastor of our church in

Chanute. In Dr. Pulliam we have lost one of our best pulpit orators and a strong preacher of righteousness; and in Dr. Chaffee we have a worthy Methodist minister who has been a successful pastor looking after every interest and department of the church and will report to this Conference the largest amount for benevolences ever made from this charge.

Because of a larger field and the privilege of remaining at home with his motherless children, Rev. J. R. Hankins, the much loved pastor of our Moline church, accepted the pastorate of our church in Holdenville, Oklahoma; and in October asked to be relieved, and our people of Moline reluctantly gave their consent and the same week the Rev. A. Cullison, the beloved and revered pastor for four and a half years of our church in Grenola, was appointed to Moline. We immediately asked District Superintendent Dr. Bernard Kelly, for the Rev. H. W. Todd and with considerable regret he granted our request and with the approval of Bishop W. F. McDowell, Bro. Todd bravely faced the storm of indignation and dissatisfaction at Grenola and successfully overcame it, and has won his way to the hearts and purses of the good people of this charge.

After more than three and a half years of faithful service as pastor of this charge, during which time this beautiful and commodious church was built and dedicated, the Rev. F. W. Otto requested an exchange with the Rev. Louis M. Potts of Rocky Ford, Colorado, and our presiding Bishop Quayle gave his consent and the present pastor has proven himself a master in pulpit and leadership, and is our genial and brotherly host. With these exceptions the pastors of this district appointed at the last session of our Conference will make their reports at this session.

The death messenger has entered two of our pastors' homes during the year and claimed a loved one from each. In the early day of May, Mrs. Estella Hankins, wife of Rev. J. A. Hankins, then pastor of our Moline church, after a lingering illness of more than six years in which she suffered the gradual decline of mind and body, patiently enduring her helpless and hopeless life on earth, fell asleep in Jesus in the early morning of the 8th of May. With her sorrowing family about her she quietly slipped away to the glory land and was not, for God had taken her. Bro. Hankins was comforted in the consciousness of having faithfully, lovingly and tenderly cared for her during her long illness, and received the consolation and fellowship of his brother pastors. A. Cullison, C. E. Creager, A. L. Samson and F. D. Chatterton, came to him in brotherly service to conduct the last sad funeral rites. For which, as well as the many letters of sympathy from his brother pastors, brother Hankins desires me to express his thanks.

On the 13th day of lovely June the precious baby girl of the parsonage home of Pastor F. H. Flickinger of Edna, after an illness of a few days, was transplanted to the heavenly kingdom beyond and we laid her precious body to rest in the family cemetery at Sedan. Opal Ruth was not quite two years old but her sweet and gentle spirit made many warm friends who dearly loved her and who shared the sorrow of the grief stricken family. Other than these our pastors' homes have been free from any serious illness.

Revivals.

In Independence and Coffeyville, Union Revival services were conducted under the direction of the pastors of the different churches and leadership of Evangelist W. E. Beiderwolf and his assistants. The results were satisfactory and most helpful to our children. I think about 133 were received into our church in Coffeyville and nearly as many in our church in Independence. Pastors Price and Potts with their workers gleaned the fields of their respective charges and were gratified with the results.

In Neodesha and community Evangelist Runyan and Billings and District Evangelist J. K. Morgan assisted Pastor Powell in continued special revival services and 164 were reported as converted in these meetings. The results of which will be a new charge added to our district And $1,100 subscribed for a new church at Grand View.

At Chanute First church Dr. Chaffee was assisted by Evangelist Essert, of Colorado, and more than 100 knelt at the Altar for prayer.

Pastor C. W. Odom at Altamont assisted by Evangelists Runyan and Billings reports 75 converted.

At Cherryvale Dr. Robbins and Evangelist John Daniels conducted a revival campaign of three weeks, in which more than 50 were converted.

Pastor H. R. McKeen conducted his own revival meetings on the Jefferson charge and witnessed the conversion of nearly 100 men, women and children.

Grenola enjoyed a gracious revival under the leadership of their new pastor, H. W. Todd, and rejoice in the conversion of nearly a half hundred souls.

Evangelistic services were held on the LaFontaine charge with 32 conversions; Pastor McNabb and Evangelist J. H. Pracht of the Southwest Kansas Conference conducting the meetings. Pastor Beach of the Wanneta charge, assisted by Evangelist J. K. Morgan conducted meetings at two points with about 50 conversions. O. K. Hobson, pastor of Thayer charge, conducted his own revival services at the three points and repoices in a half hundred souls gleaned for the master. Nearly every charge on the District has had special revival services during the year with splendid results and we are rejoicing in the conversion of more than 1,200 souls. Union meetings are now being conducted in Caney.

District Missionary Evangelist.

At the last session of our annual conference the pastors of Independence district unanimously requested Bishop McDowell to appoint Rev. J. K. Morgan as Conference Evangelist with the understanding that his services were to be given entirely within the bounds of the Independence district. We have designated him as our District Missionary Evangelist and the experiment has proven very successful and satisfactory. He has assisted in meetings on the following charges: Longton, Elk City, Mound Valley, McCabe Chapel Chanute, Earlton, Wauneta, Labette, Cherryvale, Galesburg, Chautauqua and Neodesha circuits conducting 17 different meetings and witnessed the conversion of nearly two hundred souls besides strengthening and establishing the churches in these different charges. The pastors of our

District unite in requesting our Bishop to appoint Brother Morgan Conference Evangelist for the coming year with the understanding that his services are to be confined to the Independence District.

Deaconesses.

We have had but one deaconess at work within the bounds of our district during the year. Miss Daisy Mabry has done very efficient work within the pastorate of our Chanute first church under the direction of Dr. Chaffee. The Epworth Leagues of our district have arranged for the support of Miss Josie Smock In the Fiske Deaconess Training School, Kansas City, Missouri.

Buildings, Improvements and Repairs.

The magnificent church building in which our present conference session is held was dedicated Sunday, June 28th, 1908. Bishop W. A. Quayle, D. D., assisted by the pastor, F. W. Otto, former pastors, A. S. Freed and W. C. McCurdy and the District Superintendent, conducted the services. Bishop Quayle proved himself a master on such an occasion in his strong inspirational sermons as well as the management of the finances. In 45 minutes, more than $10,600 was reecived in cash pledges which provided for all indebtedness and presented to the people of Coffeyville a most magnificent edifice costing about $42,000.

George Francis, the veteran Methodist layman of our District as well as this city. together with J. I. Hill, a worthy representative of our loyal Christian young manhood, united with Pastor Otto as the leaders in this successful enterprise. The whole membership were united and faithfully joined in sacrifice and liberal giving to make this the monument o ftheir labors in Coffeyville Methodism.

In the beginning of the conference year, Pastor J. H. Price and the Trustees of our church in Independence, made the sale of our parsonage property to the Kansas Natural Gas company realizing $5,650 from the sale. Immediately they began the construction of a new pastor's home on the lot purchased some time before and in August the pastor's family moved into one of the most beautiful and conveniently arranged parsonage homes in this conference. Built at a cost of $5,200. The property complete costing them $7,640. Brother Price and his building committee built wisely and well for the pastor and his family.

Rev. Dr. Robbins and his loyal Trustees joined by the continued sacrificing membership and friends of the church, have succeeded in collecting the cash and liquidating the last dollar of indebtedness against our beautiful church property in Cherryvale. The paving tax of $833 included, making the amount of indebtedness paid during the year $1,610. Besides this the Ladies 'Aid Society arranged for bath and toilet room in the parsonage at the cost of $150. Cherryvale Methodism has had a great year of spiritual and material prosperity.

Pastor B. M. Powell and his good people of Neodesha have been faithful in their effort to pay the indebtedness on their church property and have not only completed paying the debt but have made improvements to the amount of $1,500. The walls and ceilings have been artistically frescoed and the floors and pulpit platform have

been covered with brussels carpet. Bro. Powell is closing his fifth year with credit and the love and confidence of hrs people.

Needed repairs and improvements have been made on our church property at Longton, $370; Chanute First church $370; Cedarvale $261; Edna $210; Grenola $200; and many other church properties repaired, painted and improved to the amount of $4,000.

Benevolences.

Our pastors have had new experiences during the year in securing the benevolent apportionments. They have been compelled to resort to many methods and then to fail. Subscriptions made early in the year could not be met and pastors who have never failed in meeting their full apportionment and never suffered to report a conference "Not all full," will be compelled to do so at this session of our conference. I am quite confident, however, that the aggregate amount of benevolences reported will exceed any former year though several charges will report deficiencies.

Pastors' Salaries.

Our pastors with possibly one or two exceptions have been paid in full and the increase over last year is not large. Several charges have notified us of their inability to pay as large a pastoral support next year. We have no fault to find with our people, for with few exceptions they have proven themselves faithful and loyal to every church interest.

Sunday Schools, Epworth and Junior Leagues.

We have 67 Methodist Sunday Schools with nearly 8,000 enrolled and a large majority of them organized into missionary societies according to the discipline and doing the best work of their history.

We have 37 wide awake and active Epworth Leagues with a membership of over 1.200 and 17 Junior Leagues with an enrollment of about 700. Our young people are studying missions in 30 or more organized classes. A very successful and profitable Epworth League convention was held in August at Mound Valley. Bishop Oldham was our chief attraction and inspiration and his sermons and addresses will never be forgotten by the 200 delegates in attendance. Rev. C. W. Odom, our district president, together with the district cabinet, has accomplished good results in Epworth League work throughout the District.

District Conference.

Our District Conference held in Longton in October was very helpful and spiritual. The presence of Dr. C. B. Spencer, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate in his public lecture and address as well as his personal counsels and fellowship added much to the encouragement of our pastors.

Baker University.

Some of our young people are at Baker and we are glad of it, but are humiliated at the small number within the bounds of our district

who are attending any of our colleges or universities. We need a campaign of encouraging our younge people to go to college and prepare themselves for life's work. We are proud of Baker University. We glory in her past. We believe in her present and have confidence in her future, and her president and secretaries are always welcome on our charges.

Concerning Recent New Legislation.

In my last visit to the charges I requested the Quarterly conferences to express their attitude toward a part of the legislation at our recent General Conference relative to the change in the title of the presiding elder; also concerning the enlargement of the districts and the Districts Superintendents' support, whether it was burdensome to the charges, and the following expresses their conviction. In 24 quarterly conferences 275 preferred the time honored Methodist title, Presiding Elder, while 40 declared themselves pleased with the new title, District Superintendent—241 said the Districts were large enough while 47 were in favor of enlarging thm. No quarterly conference, nor individual member thought the present support of the District Superintendent burdensome and in answer to the question, "How much does the pastor pay?" The largest amount was $6 by one pastor while the next largest amount was $4 by three pastors. Then smaller amounts and half of the pastors had paid nothing.

Personal.

I desire now to express to this conference my sincere appreciation for the votes which elected me as one of your delegates to the last general conference. I am glad to declare that I was faithful in my duties as your representative to the best of my ability and make no apology for my vote registered concerning the new legislation. Because of my absence from the district during the month of May, the District was deprived of my services in the pulpit on most of the Sabbaths of the first quarter but with this exception I have visited all the charges four and five times during the year. I have been treated royally and brotherly by pastors and people and shall always remember with gratitude the precious fellowship of my brethren, the hospitality of their homes and rejoice in saying it has been the best year of my life in the enlarged vision of my Lord and Master and the deeper consciousness of the required sacrifice and unselfish loving service to my fellow men. "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold them also I must bring and they shall hear my voice, and there shall be one fol dand one shepherd." This divine heart cry, passion and plan of our Lord has been planted deep in my soul and I gladly join you my brethren in answering the call of God to the most complete consecration of our lives to our Lord and Master.

Respectfully submitted.

C. S. NUSBAUM, District Superintendent.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of The South Kansas Conference.

Dear Brethren:—It seems to me a wise provision that all persons to whom have been committed important trusts, should annually ren-

der an account of their stewardship to the proper authorities. In harmony, therefore, with this well established custom, I am here to give an account of the labors of the ministers and people of the Ottawa District. With sincere gratitude, therefore, to the Giver of all Good, I am glad to be present at the session of the Annual Conference, answer to the roll call, and render an account of my work.

The year has brought unusual care and perhaps the greatest labor in all my life. At the close of the session of the last confernence, I congratulated myself on the fact that the work on the Ottawa District was well manned and that the year would be one free from great anxiety and care. But the personnel of the district will show that the wisest plans and the most careful work are not exempt from the ordinary vicissitudes and changes of life.

Shortly after the session of the Conference, Rev. A. E. Henry, who was appointed to Neosho Falls, was compelled to resign his work on account of failing health, and seek a climate where life could be perpetuated and the work he loved so well could be continued. I am glad to report to the brethren that his anticipations are realized and that he expects to enter upon work in the Southwest Kansas Conference at the present session. Rev. E. Simpson of the St. Louis Conference was secured to take the place. He has done well and the people are pleased.

Warren Cook, who was appointed to East Iola charge grew weary of the task in a little while, and surrendered the charge and departed for the East. I was exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of S. B. Knowles of the Austin Conference. He entered upon the work with great vigor and has pursued it to the close of the year, resulting in the payment of the entire debt of this church, the gathering of a congregation that filled the house, and has thoroughly organized the entire church, and a little while before the conference, secured a half block located near the church for the future parsonage. He is a good workman.

Bronson was left by the Bishop to be supplied. I secured the transfer of Brother Neal Johnson, who came well equipped, having had excellent educational advantages. He has done a faithful year's work and I am sure will be welcomed to a place in our conference.

Rev. A. M. Harkness was appointed by the Bishop to the Kincaid Charge remaining there nearly eight months and then concluded that he needed the climate of New Mexico from which he came to the South Kansas Conference. The charge was supplied for a couple of months and then the transfer of Rev. J. M. Life from Ohio was secured, who entered upon the work on the first day of January and, in the two months has held two revivals and secured all the benevolences and the year closes up, harmonious and prosperous.

H. W. Todd was appointed by the Bishop to the Greeley work. He remained 7½ months and then accepted an appointment in the Independence District. I had some difficulty in finding a good man for this place but finally secured the services of Clarence B. Burgess who, on the first of January, entered upon the work and has given great satisfaction to the people, who are all anxious for his return. He is here to be admitted into the traveling connection and is well equipped in every way.

Rev. J. J. Watson was appointed to the Fontana work and in a short time entrenched himself in the affections of the people, was popular and great things were promised for this work. He remained eight months—**the best part of the year**—and then asked to be released from the work on account of the severe illness of his wife. The request was put so strongly that he was finally released. Rev. J. P. Williams was appointed to the charge. He comes to us from the Arkansas Conference. He faced a difficult problem. In the face of winter and bad roads, he has been faithful. In these few months he had to secure practically all the benevolences, and the brethren acquainted with this work will know the perplexities he faced in view of bad roads and a difficult charge to serve. He has, I think, done the best he could under the circumstances.

Leonard Oechsli was appointed to Harris and Glenlock. He remained but a short time and then asked a release for the purpose of going East for better educational advantages. His **affinity,** being in that part o fthe country was a little stronger attraction than the little charge of Harris and Glenlock. This has been a difficult charge to manage. They were supplied with a student and had paid about $350 when I came to the district. We increased from year to year until they reached a place where they thought they could pay $600, bought a little parsonage and demanded a resident pastor. They wanted one of the **best,** and, as I could not secure this, I have had considerable trouble to supply their work and to meet their requirements.

So many changes in one year has brought unusual burdens and yet, out of all, we have come to the close of the year in excellent condition. All the pastors have been most faithful in their work and loyal to the church. They planned early and wisely in the interest of the benevolences and their reports will finally show a **record-breaker** in this respect. The benevolences will be far in advance of last year. Many of them began their revival work early, and those who did were very successful. More than 1200 have been converted, the probationers have all been practically taken into full connection and, notwithstanding the loss by certificates o ftransfer, those who have moved without letter, and the death losses, we have had a splendid gain in membership. The pastors in nearly all cases were their own evangelists, and this is greatly to their **credit,** and to the interests and spiritual improvement of the church. No deaths have occurred in the parsonages and only a few cases of sickness. For this we render grateful thanks to Him who doeth all things well.

We have very largely restored the Love Feast. The Communions have been large and deeply spiritual, and the faithfulness of most of the pastors in administering the communion to the aged and the sick deserves well of the church, and I am sure will receive the blessing of the Master.

The Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues and Junior Leagues are, in most cases, in excellent condition and I am sure will produce an abundant harvest for the church. Our Epworth League Convention held at Iola in June was a most remarkable gathering. Large representatives were present from all of the charges of the district and the aggregate numbered 271 delegates. The papers, addresses, and work were conducted by the ministers and members of the League and were of a high order and the interest increased up to the

closing moment of the convention, with a full house to listen to a lecture by Rev. E. W. Spencer at 11 o'clock. Tuesday evening the sermon was preached by the pastor of the church where the convention was held. Rev. J. M. Mason, and an altar service followed, and 31 young men and women were converted. I cannot speak too highly of the President, I. M. Benham, and his excellent committee, who arranged the program and the details of the work.

Our District Conference held at Yates Center will have a place in the memory of all who were present, in the days to come. We have always had great gatherings at these conferences but this surpassed all of the former meetings. Representatives were present from every charge in the district and all the ministers were present with a single exception, who was absent because of a call to a **special duty.** The coming of Bishop Oldham, and his address, and the presence and address of Dr. Downey, were an inspiration to all, and we shall always be glad to have them return to us when it is possible for them to do so. At the close of the evening address of Bishop Oldham, $700 was raised in a few minutes to help him build a chapel in the Philippine Islands which he said would hold at least a thousand people, and he believed that 600 souls would yearly be converted and gathered into the church.

We have lost, during the year, by lightning, two of our churches, Elm Grove on the Rantoul charge, and Lincoln Chapel on Kincaid charge. These were a total loss, but both of them were well insured. Elm Grove church had only been completed and paid for a little while at a cost of $1,700. We built a much more beautiful church, everything about it modern and up-to-date, which cost us $2,100. Brother E. W. Spencer of Waverly dedicated the church, giving excellent satisfaction to the people. Every dollar had been paid, with a good surplus in the treasury, when the day of dedication arrived. The Lincoln Chapel people have insurance and voluntary subscriptions enough to build a much better church than the old one, have let the contract, and the building will be completed in the early spring. The church at Mount Ida was struck by lightning and greatly damaged, but the insurance was sufficient to pay the loss; and then we raised a sufficient fund to beautify the church and repaint it and paper it on the inside, making it attractive and a credit to our people in that little town. A very attractive, commodious and beautiful parsonage has been built at Richmond—seven rooms, with all conveniences. It would be a credit to any place, and the entire indebtedness is nearly paid. Bro. Shulenberger, the pastor, and his wife, will **not** take it kindly if they have to move out of this parsonage. The parsonage at Kincaid has been rebuilt and modernized, and is an up-to-date home for a preacher, and the indebtedness had been provided for. Brother Harkness gave his personal attention to this work, and he should be commended for his fidelity in **this matter.** Several other parsonages have been beautified, and some of them enlarged, so that now, with but two exceptions, we have excellent homes for all our pastors. Yates Center will provide a splendid home for the preacher in the coming spring. The churches and parsonages are practically, with a few exceptions, out of debt, and all insured except at Princeton, the brethren taking the stand that as our church has stood there for 37 years practically unchanged, and for years has been without insurance, they can take the chances upon it in the future. We hope, however, that after the

gracious revival in this town, our people will get a vision and put up a suitable church for the accommodation of our large and growing congregation in that village.

The salaries of the ministers have been increased each year. They have been advanced from $950 to $1,800 each year. There are a few places where, perhaps, our people should see the necessity of still advancing a little. Every minister of Ottawa District reports his salary in full.

Many of the superannuated ministers are within the bounds of the Ottawa District, and I think are a great credit to the church, and help to the pastors. In the eventime of life their testimonies have a clear ring. They are not much troubled about the new idea of theology, and the higher criticisms of the Bible, and they are sure that a clear and definite experience growing out of a personal faith in Jesus Christ si superior in every particular to all the new **so-called Christian fads abroad in the land.** I cannot speak too highly of these toilers in the Master's vineyard in days gone by. The full claim for Conference Claimants has been met in the Ottawa District each year, and we have paid a 5 per cent. extra from the charges that goes to make up the permanent fund.

I want now to express thanksgiving to God for the splendid men and women who make up the laymen of our church, their fidelity to the cause, and their love and devotion to the interests of the church. No society has done better and greater work than the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The women not only give their presence to the various social and religious meetings of the church, but they are always ready to put forth labor that the church may be cared for and the preachers' salaries met in full. It has required no little labor to bring about this happy event.

Baker University has had another year of prosperity. We have about held our own in the attendance of students. With the library building finished and the gymnasium building completed, Baker University will be fairly well equipped. The old castle has been purchased and, when paid for, will be a part—and no small part, either—of the future history of this elegant school. I wish all Methodists believed that they could secure for their children the very best training and equipment for life's duties and responsibilities in our own schools, as in the school provided by the State. The time will come, I think, when some moneyed man will come to the help of this historic school, and make it easy to provide better salaries for the professors, and an easy time in meeting the regular expenses.

Now, in closing up my fourth year in the Ottawa District, I can say in the light of the coming judgment, that I have given to the work my very best efforts and ability. I have met every appointment; and not found it necessary to go to the hospital or to the seashore, or take a transfer to **that state** where one says, "they live on air and figure on the sky." My health has never been better than in the past four years and at the present time. I am devoutly thankful for a mind to work, for a place to toil; and for the blessings of God that maketh rich and addeth no sorrow.

BERNARD KELLY.

6. Report of Committees; Resolutions, Etc.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education, submit the following report:

Baker University has had another year. We rejoice to know that friends of our school have rallied so generously to its relief and that the work of rebuilding Taylor Hall has progressed so rapidly. We especially appreciate the gift of $20,000 by J. Luther Taylor.

Again we renew our pledge of undivided loyalty to our great educational enterprise, and during this anniversary year we will devote ourselves to special activity in its behalf.

We highly appreciate the faithful and successful labors of Rev. J. A. Motter as business manager of the Board of Trustees and of Rev. H. A. King as educational secretary, and recommend their reappointment for another year. We recommend the apportionment of an average of twenty-five cents per member in each of our districts for current expenses.

We are pleased that the laymen propose to raise an endowment of $75,000.00 to meet Mr. Nicholson's proposition—a greater part of which has been secured, and also rejoice that the amount needed to meet the condition of Mr. Carnegie's gift has been secured and paid.

We recognize President Murlin's large vision, wise plans and heroic achievements for Baker and pledge him our hearty support and pray for his continued success in his great work. We also commend the action of the Board of Trustees in granting him a year's leave of absence for travel and study.

We nominate as Trustees of Baker University, R. N. Allen, C. T. Durboraw, W. T. Yoe and Geo. T. Nicholson to succeed themselves and Charles Moore to succeed I. B. Pulliam, resigned. We nominate W. C. Macurdy, Thos. E. Chandler, M. R. Molesworth, Dr. E. B. Payne, Bascom Robbins. Charles F. Henson, Isaac Hatcher, and John Hill to be visitors to Baker University.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of all our Theological Schools and feel that they are in safe hands with the Board of Bishops. We respectfully recommend that the course of study in each of these schools be so exetnded as to include a "Teacher's Training Course," which will be adequate to the growing demands of the modern Sunday School work. We urge all our young preachers to avail themselves of the advantages of these schools.

We nominate visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute, B. M. Powell. Alternate, J. H. Price.

We recognize the increased usefulness of the Board of Education, Freedmen's Aid and Sunday Schools, and the importance of presenting these interest to the church. We recommend, therefore, the observance of Children's Day, Lincoln Day and Rally Day in behalf of these respective causes.

We recommend that the Conference appoint representatives to the inaugural of Pres. W. A. Shanklin and that Drs. Joseph Hill and C. T. Durboraw be these representatives, and further that we would be very glad to welcome Dr. W. A. Shanklin to membership in the South Kansas Conference, in which he began his ministry, if such a transfer can be made consistent with the demands of the high position to which he has been called.

RESOLVED, That we have greatly enjoyed the visit of Dr. F. M. Stone to our Conference and congratulate him on his fine presentation of the American University and heartily endorse the enterprise and that we will co-operate with him in his work as far as we can.

S. S. MURPHY, Chairman.
B. M. POWELL, Secretary.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the Auditing Committee, have audited the books and have found them correct.

J. O. BORTON, Chairman.
R. E. KEYES,
A. W. WAY, Secretary.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Recognizing the importance of the divine standard in doctrine and character in the Methodist Episcopal church we deem it essential that the Conference call for and expects the Biblical qualities of righteousness in her ministry and membership and that the organic life of the Church be so expressed and exerted as to produce such a vigorous influence in the social, political and business activities as shall honor the Triune God and secure regard for the Bible; and further, we call for loyalty to our splendid Church policy from minister and laity.

J. H. PRICE,
M. U. RAMSBURG,
J. M. MASON,
R. E. MACLEAN.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

RESOLVED, That we endorse the action of the Commission in the organization of the Kansas Historical Society.

That we will co-operate with the officers in their work.

That we urge our members to become members of the Society.

That we approve of the proposition to mark the site where the first sermon was preached to the white settlers in Kansas territory.

That Bascom Robbins and W. C. Macurdy be elected as Directors of the Society.

BASCOM ROBBINS.
W. C. MACURDY.
M. R. MOLESWORTH.
E. W. SPENCER.

DEACONESS BOARD.

The Deaconess Board submits the following report:

1st. We have examined and granted Deaconess license to the following: Bessie E. Crandall, Laura McCoy, Anna Wharton, Daisy Mabry and Sarah L. Catlin, and recommend that they be approved by the Conference.

2nd. Bessie E. Crandall, Anna Wharton, and Sarah L. Catlin, having met disciplinary requirements are recommended for admission into the Annual Conference.

3rd. We announce the following changes: Geneva M. McCrory, transferred to the Northwest Kansas Conference; Ella M. Holmes transferred to the Nebraska Conference; and Carrie E. Wealty, having complied with the disciplinary requirements, located in order to care for her aged parents.

4th. We most heartily approve the work done by the Deaconesses under the control of this Board during the past year, and have taken steps whereby six deaconesses shall be at our command the ensuing year. We call the attention of the pastors of the Conference to the advantage of having a Deaconess in the charge and urge them to negotiate with the President of this Board for the employment of the same.

J. M. MASON, President.
J. B. MACKENZIE, Sec'y.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY CONVENTION.

We, your Committee on the proposed Home Missionary Conference Convention, respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1st. We heartily request the holding of a convention.

2nd. That it be held at Iola, Kansas, May 20th and 21st, 1909.

3rd. That it shall be a delegated, self-entertaining convention. The basis of representation being the pastor of the Church and one delegate for each fifty members.

4th. That a delegate fee of fifty cents be charged to defray the expenses of the Convention.

5th. That we hereby create an Executive Committee on such Convention composed of the following brethren: H. J. Coker, Chairman; General Conference Committeemen, Dr. J. S. Ford and J. Luther Taylor; The District Superintendents, the District Home Missionary Secretaries, the Pastors at Iola, Humboldt, Chanute and Garnett.

J. H. PRICE, Chairman.
BASCOM ROBBINS, Sec'y.

TEMPERANCE.

We rejoice in the ever growing temperance sentiment throughout our country, and in the victories achieved in the recent elections, bringing into "dry" territory nearly one-half of the entire population of the United States.

We commend the Congress of the United States upon its adoption of the Inter-State Commerce Bill, introduced by Congressman Miller of Kansas, and the Legislature of the State of Kansas upon its enactment of laws respecting tobacco, cigarettes and liquors, giving to our

own State the most complete prohibitory laws in Union. We congratulate Attorney General Jackson and his able assistants upon the success of their efforts for law-enforcement, and we pledge to them as well as to the Anti-Saloon League, the Kansas State Temperance Union, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, our hearty co-operation.

We declare ourselves opposed to the observance of our National Holidays in a manner that savors of barbarism and destroys life and property and will use our influence for the observance of thes days in a manner that becometh a Christian Nation.

L. A. M'KEEVER, Chairman.
C. F. JOHNSON, Secretary.

FREEDMEN'S AID.

We believe that the solution of the race problem will be greatly aided by the Christian education of the black man. We wish to call attention to the advancement made toward giving direct and efficient support to the work of the Freedmen's Aid in the south. The action of the last General Conference placed the work under one board. This has given us a new opportunity and increased responsibility and the call is for immediate and concerted action that the cause may receive at once that aid which a real advance makes necessary.

W. P. WHARTON, Chairman.
WESLEY EMERSON, Secretary.

GENERAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES.

We record our appreciation of the efforts of the Secretaries of the various Board of General Conference Benevolences to spread information concerning the work which the General Conference has laid upon them. In order that these efforts may be most effective, we recommend that as far as possible the special days suggested for the presentation of the several causes be observed. Where local conditions make this inconvenient we record our conviction that each cause ought to be presented by itself and so placed upon its own merits with fair opportunity of appeal to the hearts and purses of the Church.

J. F. JENNESS, Chairman.
C. W. ODOM, Secretary.

SPECIAL CHARITIES.

Your Committee on Special Charities report that as the need of hospital work is recognized throughout the Church and that in Bethany Hospital the South Kansas Conference is afforded a channel through which this need may be at least partially met we, therefore, recommend that we give to this institution our hearty suport and that we accord to its representatives the use of our pulpits in presenting its claims, and we further recommend the election of C. B. Littleton, minister, and D. M. Kennedy and W. S. Williams, laymen, as members of the Board of Control from the Conference.

EVERT SIMPSON, Pres.

WOMAN'S WORK.

We recognize the Woman's Home and Foreign Societies as indispensable agencies, divinely called and fitted for the work of helping

evangelize the world and beneficial in the diffusion of missionary intelligence, therefore,

RESOLVED; That we would encourage the organization of new auxiliaries and the hearty support of our pastors of all those now organized.

We most highly commend the work of our devoted Deaconesses, believing their work to be of inestimable value to the Church.

We note with favor the work being done by the Kansas City Deaconess Training School and commend it as worthy the consideration of our Conference.

We recognize the Ladies' Aid Society as a strong factor in the financial and social work of the Church and should have the hearty support of the pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. GERKIN, Secretary.
R. M. CULLISON, President.

CONSTITUTION OF CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Article 1. NAME. The title of this organization shall be The South Kansas Conference Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. OBJECT. The object of this League shall be to promote unity in League work and interchange of League methods and inspiration in the various Leagues of this Annual Conference.

Art. 3. GOVERNMENT. The management of the Epworth League shall be vested in the Board of Control, which shall be the officers of this Conference League, the District Superintendents and the Presidents of the District Leagues.

Art. 4. OFFICERS. The officers of this League shall be a President, Department Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, and shall be elected annually at the seat of the Annual Conference by the Annual Conference and shall perform such duties as shall devolve upon such officers.

Art. 5. FINANCES. The running expenses of this League shall be assured by each District League making adequate contribution to meet its proportionate share of the same.

Art. 6. BY-LAWS. The Board of Control shall have power to enact such by-laws for its own government as will not conflict with this constitution.

Art 7. AMENDMENTS. This constitution shall be altered or amended only by this Annual Conference at its regular session.

The following officers were elected for 1909:
President—B. M. Powell, Paola.
First Vice President—Clyde W. Odom. Caney.
Second Vice President—H. A. King, Baldwin.
Third Vice President—O. U. McProud, Colony.
Fourth Vice President—Mrs. T. E. Chandler, Ottawa.
Secretary—George F. Collins, Coffeyville.
Treasurer—A. A. Nattier, Neodesha.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

We rejoice in the every increasing emphasis placed upon the Sun-

day School and the child and pledge our heartiest support to whatever shall increase its efficiency.

We, therefore, recommend to the Annual Conference, that the resolutions of the General Conference in reference to the Sunday School be carried out, i. e., that a Conference Board of Sunday Schools be established, the Board to consist of ministers and laymen who in connection with the Board in Chicago, will have charge of the Sunday School interests in this Conference.

FURTHERMORE, we urge the observance of Sunday School Day as set forth in the discipline (1908) paragraph 422, Section 6.

We recognize the efficient work of the Epworth League in our midst and rejoice at the spirit shown by our young people in the increasing number of Mission Study classes.

We regard the splendid work of the Epworth League Institutes as worthy of our highest praise.

We urge the young people to continued zeal in their efforts to serve in the coming Kingdom of the Master and assure them our hearty co-operation.

F. D. CHATTERTON, Sec'y.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the South Kansas Conference, in Session at Coffeyville, Kansas, March 17th, 1909.

One meeting only of our Board has been held during the year.

The following donations have been made by the board in our Conference during the year:

Elm Grove Franklin county	$ 300.00
Prescott, Bourbon county	200.00
Iola (Trinity), Allen county	400.00
Parsons, Washington Ave.	300.00
Total	$1200.00

Granted but not yet paid:

Americus, Lyon county	$ 250.00
A loan has also been made to Iola, Trinity, of	$ 900.00
There is now to our credit in Philadelphia	$ 325.38
We are asked to raise this year for this board	$13,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. CHAFFEE, Secretary.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We are not discouraged with the work of this society for the past year. Our Annual Convention was the best ever held in this conference.

There was more money received this year, than ever before.

Part of the time there have been five deaconesses assisting the pastors, and "doing what their hands find to do." There will be at least four of them the coming year.

Miss Evans, Field Secretary for young people, will be with us in April, for a ten days itinerary, and again in October. I bespeak for her a most cordial welcome from pastors and people.

The Conference convention will be held at Iola in May, in connection with the Home Mission Rally. Two of the National Officers will be with us.

With the inspiration and help received at that convention, we are expecting great things for our society.

For the love of Christ, and in His Name.

(MISS) MARY A. SMITH.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

WHEREAS: The General Conference, Baltimore 1908, unhesitatingly endorsed the Inter-Denominational Laymen's Movement and recommended the following Laymen's organization for the Methodist Episcopal Church, viz.:

A District Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, consisting of a Layman from each pastoral charge elected annually by the Quarterly Conference. The Lay member of the District Board of Foreign Missions shall be the Chairman of this committee.

Also, the Conference organization consisting of the Chairman of the District committee, and one additional Layman from each District to be appointed by the District Committee.

Resolve First, That we commend most heartily the action of the General Conference, and the provision made for the co-operation of the Laymen's movement, on our charges, on the districts, and in the conference.

Second, That we request our District Superintendents, during the first quarterly conference, Visitation to call attention to recent legislation, and have a representative Layman appointed by each charge to serve on the District Laymen's Committee.

Third, That the Lay representatives on the Annual Conference Board of foreign missions, who are the Chairman of their respective District Committees, provide at the earliest possible date for the election of an additional Layman from each District so that the Conference Branch of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, ordered by the General Conference, may be organized and become operative.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN MACLEAN,
C. S. NUSBAUM.
W. H. MULVANEY.

7. Memoirs

MRS. ESTELLA HANKINS.

Estella Gray was born on a farm near Ramsey, Fayette county, Illinois, April 16, 1866. Her parents died when she was but a child, and at the age of 9 years she went to Charleston, Illinois, to live with her aunt. When 16 years old she returned to the old home in Fayette county, to keep house for her three brothers who had then grown to manhood.

She received her education at the Southern Illinois Normal, at Carbondale, Illinois, and at the Northern Indiana Normal, at Valparaiso, Indiana. She was converted and joined the Baptist church in 1884 while attending school at Carbondale. After teaching several terms of school she was united in marriage to J. R. Hankins, June 10, 1886, also one of the Fayette county teachers.

In May, 1890, they moved to Rogers, Arkansas. Here she transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal church, in order to be in the same church with her husband. It was while living in Rogers that her husband joined the Arkansas Annual Conference, and thus became an itinerant Methodist preacher. For seven years they labored together in this capacity in Arkansas. They were transferred to the South Kansas Conference in June 1897, and have served the following charges in Kansas: Labette 1½ years, Chanute 2 years, Edna 5 years and Moline 2 years. She died May 7, 1908, leaving her husband, three children, Harry R., Mamie L., and Ruby G., and three brothers to mourn for her. Her life was one of purity, devotion to the church and helpfulness to others. The funeral was conducted in the Moline Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Ananias Cullison of Grenola, assisted by Revs. C. E. Creager of Howard, F. D. Chatterton of Howard Circuit, A. L. Sampson of Longton, and W. C. Goodwin of Moline.

OLINE FOSTER MULVANEY.

Oline Foster Mulvaney was born in the parsonage at Pleasant Grove. Ills., February 9th, 1885. He died at the home of his parents, Brother and Sister W. H. Mulvaney, in Emporia, Kansas, September 28, 1909, being 24 years 7 months and 19 days old. The direct cause of his death was lead poisoning contracted by working in the lead and zinc mines. However, about a year before his death he received a severe injury from a cavein from which he never fully recovered. Though his case was for sometime considered fatal, he lingered after he became bedfast for almost three months. He suffered patiently, and gave evidence of his confidence and faith in God through Jesus Christ for his personal Salvation. His whole concern toward the last

being for the welfare of the loved ones who so faithfully and tenderly cared for him, and whom he felt sure he was so soon to leave.

Brothers W. C. Macurdy and E. J. Gardner had charge of the funeral services and were assisted by Brothers J. H. Hill, Geo. E. Tifft, E. B. Fyke, J. N. Funston and D. S. Morrison. The remains were laid to rest in the Maplewood Cemetery, Emporia, Kansas.

OPAL RUTH FLICKINGER.

Flickinger, Opal Ruth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Flickinger, was born in the parsonage home at Madison, Kansas, October 10, 1906, and died at Edna, Kansas, June 13, 1908. She was sick only a few short days, during which she was a great sufferer, and then one Saturday evening, as the day was passing, she quietly passed out of this life into the other, to be with Jesus.

A short funeral service was held in the home at Madison, conducted by the Rev. James Kelso, of the Presbyterian Church, and the body taken to Sedan for burial.

8. General Statistics

P. B. Knepp, Statistical Secretary

NAME OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	No. Junior Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Altoona	10	172	1	1	3	10	3	44	250	1	54			3	6500	2	4000	500	100	1000
Americus	6	140		5		1	1	17	125					1	1500	1	1000			
Benedict	2	108			2	4	2	24	160	1	40	1	45	2	3800			106	120	70
Burlington	19	591		5	21	146	1	41	380	1	89	1	41	1	6000	1	1500	500		
Cedar Pt. & Strong Cy.	5	150			1	43	2	15	116	1	13	1	17	2	4200	1	800	125		
Cottonwood Falls	3	123				7	1	17	100	1	28			1	1800	1	2500	90		
Dunlap	1	104		1		11	1	16	110	1	20	1	30	1	2000			150		
Elmdale	4	70				3	2	21	150	1	20			2	5200	1	900	150	196	100
Emporia, 1st church	10	720	2	3	2	12	1	42	611	2	160	1	75	1	50000	1	7500	2660	800	1200
Emporia, Grace	17	280	1	3	4	12	2	35	300	2	108	1	38	2	13000			50		
Emporia Circuit		96		1			3	28	90	1	20	1	20	3	5000					
Eureka	2	305	1	4		29	1	24	279	1	40	1	50	1	6000	1	2000	25		
Fall River	4	133			3	12	2	9	48	1	20	1	12	2	3300	1	800	160		
Fredonia	3	425	1	5	9	31	2	37	491	1	72	1	90	1	7000	1	4000	210	551	887
Gridley	2	130	1			2	3	40	150	1	30			3	6800	1	1200	135		
Hall's Summit	15	244		2	10	60	3	40	250	2	40			2	4600	1	1000	113	100	
Hamilton	31	209	1	4	9	27	4	34	341	2	71	1	25	3	6000	1	2000	425		
Hartford		278			1	6	2	30	180	2	85			2	7500	1	2000	730		127
Howard	7	202		7	1		1	14	114	1		1		1		1		585	615	
Howard Circuit	10	136			1	11	5	25	130					5	5500	1	1000	40	216	
Lebo	12	198		3	2	15	1	16	175	1	40			2	9000	1	1500	260	460	72
Madison		160				6	2	24	140	1	30			2	2200	1	800	125		
Matfield	2	96				14	3	24	100					3	3500	1	1000	1730	100	
Melvern	6	231		4	1	8	2	29	175	2	65	1	36	3	5300	1	600	195	180	200
Neal	2	93	1	2	2	6	3	26	170	1	20			3	6700	1	900	700	300	
Olivet	23	153	1	6	1	15	2	19	100	1	40			2	2500	1	400	350		
Piedmont		102		2		2	2	22	124					1	1500			160		
Plymouth	8	140	1	1	1	5	4	26	193					3	4500	1	800	42		
Reading		100		3			2	20	110					1	3500	1	1000	561		
Severy	5	174		3	1	2	1	16	170	1	66	1	30	2	8300	1	750	470		
Strawn	15	208			2	16	3	34	240	3		2		3	5000	1	1000	150		
Toronto	5	181		1	1		4	48	220	1	25			3	4700	2	1600	230		
Virgil and Quincy		61	1	1			2	14	110					2	2500	1	800	162		
	229	6513	12	68	78	516	73	871	6402	34	1196	16	509	69	204900	30	43350	11889	3738	3656

NAME OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS								
	MISSIONS						Board of Education		Board of S. S.		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. Society		Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Support Conf. Claimants	Bethany Hospital	Total Other Benevolence	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	GRAND TOTAL
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS			B. of H. M. & C. Ex.																					
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education.	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools			(a) Cash	(b) Supplies									
Altoona	70	5	15	70	5		4	8	4		12	3		21	35	252	35	40			327		2	329
Americus	48	12		48	12		5	5		3	10	2				145	35	35			215		1	216
Benedict	50	7	14	56	7		4	16	2	2	12	2				172	30	32		34	268		3	271
Burlington	75	40	40	100	15		5	5		5	20	4	126			435	1000	60		254	1749		5	1754
Cedar Pt. & Strong Cy...	38	2		40			3	3	1		5	1				93	25	28			146	5	1	152
Cottonwood Falls	38	12		37	13		5	5	2		8	2				122	30	50	40	30	272		2	274
Dunlap	15	5		15	5		2	4	3		6	1				56	20	20			96		1	97
Elmdale	32	10	3	32	10		2	4	2		6	2				103	20	25		89	237		1	238
Emporia, 1st church	175	75	50	175	75		8	15	5	3	18	5	190		103	897	160	115	110	72	1354		9	1363
Emporia, Grace	45	20		45	20		3	8	3		9	3				156	60	37		107	361	10		370
Emporia Circuit	8	2		10			2	1	2		4	1				30	6	6	12	6	60		1	61
Eureka	42	38		48	37		6	14	5		11	3	102			306	50	40		171	567		3	570
Fall River	31	4	8	30	4	1	2			1	10	2				93	25	25			143		1	144
Fredonia	63	42	18	63	42		7	19	7		16	4	187	53	15	536	100	48	152	169	1008		5	1013
Gridley	30	5		32			5	5	1		2	1				81	20	15			116			116
Hall's Summit	10	5		10	5		2	8	4		8					52	10	18		136	216	6	2	224
Hamilton	41	9		50			3	6	1		6	2			67	185	40	35	2	20	304		4	308
Hartford	28	12		40				4		2	7	2		20	49	164	15	30			209		2	211
Howard	54	21		54	21		4		3		11	2	12			182	52	40			274		2	276
Howard Circuit	10			10				6	1		1	1				29	8	12			49			49
Lebo	33	17		33	17		3	10		3	6	2				124	40	40	[illegible]	15	406		2	408
Madison	40			40				4		3	8	2				97	40	35		30	202			202
Matfield	18	2		18	2		1	2		1	4					48	18	20			86			86
Melvern	34	6		34	6			4		2	6	2				94	25	24	6	6	155		2	157
Neal	32	3		32	3		3	8	3		4	1				89	20	29	7		145		1	146
Olivet	15			15							5					35	10	15	25	90	175		2	177
Piedmont	10			10			2	2	1		5	2				32	4	6			42		1	43
Plymouth	32	8	15	32	8		2	3	2		6	2				110	30	26	5	39	210			210
Reading	18			18					1							37	15	20			72			72
Severy	35	10		35	10		2	5		6	6	2				111	35	35	5	70	305		3	308
Strawn	15	15		15	15		10	10								80	20	30	25		155		3	158
Toronto	6	14		36	14		5	5		3	5	1				89	20	27			136		1	137
Virgil	12			12			2	3	3		6	1				39	10	12			61	5		66
	1203	401	163	1295	346	1	102	192	56	34	243	58	617	94	269	5074	2028	1030	550	1339	10129	26	60	10206

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Conference Claimants		Support of Dist. Supts.		Support of Bishops		Current Expenses			
		Claims			Receipts													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support; Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Superintendents and Bishops	Church; Sexton, Fuel Light, Etc.	S. School; Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc	TOTAL
Altoona	G. B. Mehl	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		40	40	82	82	10	10	1332	75	125	200
Americus	J. N. Funston	800	100	900	700	100	800	100	35	35	66	66	10	10	911	116	70	186
Benedict	G. H. Atherton	750		750	750		750		27	27	62	62	8	8	847	85	65	150
Burlington	G. E. Tifft	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350		50	50	100	100	15	15	1515	248	170	418
Cedar Pt. & Strong Cy.	C. C. Abbott	780	75	855	780	75	855		25	25	62	62		6	918	125	60	185
Cottonwood Falls	T. A. Nichols	800	150	950	800	150	950		35	35	66	66	10	10	1061	93	45	138
Dunlap	M. U. Ramsburg	400		400	405		405		20	20	33	33	6	6	464	50	50	100
Elmdale	E. H. Knepp	800	100	900	800	100	900		25	25	66	66	10	10	1001	25	70	95
Emporia, 1st church	W. C. Macurdy	1700	400	2100	1700	400	2100		115	115	180	180	35	35	2430	1016	255	1271
Emporia, Grace	E. J. Gardner	1200		1200	1200		1200		35	35	80	80	12	12	1327	293	150	443
Emporia Circuit	J. E. Hopkins	400		400	244		244	156	6	6	40	17	4	4	271	10	36	46
Eureka	I. C. Paugh	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		40	40	82	82	15	15	1287	198	112	310
Fall River	W. T. White	600	100	700	600	100	700		25	26	50	50	8	8	784	80	56	136
Fredonia	J. R. McFadden	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700		45	48	115	115	15	15	1878	205	200	405
Gridley	A. W. Way	800	100	900	594	100	694	206	30	15	66	48	8	5	762	50	35	85
Hall's Summit	F. M. Latham	750	100	850	750	100	850				60	60	8	6	916	80	60	140
Hamilton	J. H. Oliver	800	125	925	846	125	971		35	35	66	66	10	10	1082	516	57	573
Hartford	E. B. Fyke	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		15	15	76	76	10	10	1151	150	61	241
Howard	C. E. Creager	1000	250	1250	1000	250	1250		40	40	82	82	15	15	1387	131	75	206
Howard Circuit	F. D. Chatterton	520	100	620	520	100	620		12	12	44	44	6	6	682	50	30	80
Lebo	L. A. Rorick	800	100	900	811	100	911		40	40	56	56	10	10	1017	100	95	195
Madison	W. M. Stranahan	700	100	800	700	100	800		35	35	58	58	10	10	903	85	60	145
Matfield	J. H. Rhea	600	80	680	500	80	580	100	25	20	52	40	6	5	641	20	45	65
Melvern	L. W. Foster	900	100	1000	855	100	955	45	35	24	72	66	10	8	1053	159	75	234
Neal	G. J. Rhodes	600	70	670	600	70	670		25	25	48	48	6	6	749	107	72	179
Olivet	Eugene Kramer	625	75	700	625	75	700		25	15	52	52	8	5	772	100	35	135
Piedmont	E. J. Getman	600		600	503		503	97	15	6	40	40	6	4	553	25	32	57
Plymouth	E. H. Spencer	700	100	800	685	100	785	15	25	25	58	56	8	8	874	19	97	116
Reading	J. C. Gordon	855	100	955	800	100	900	55	20	20	64	64	5	3	987	100	50	150
Severy	W. M. Rogers	825		825	825		825		35	35	58	58	10	10	928	146	89	235
Strawn	Ashley Rookstool	700	100	800	700	100	800		30	30	58	58	10	10	898	108	70	178
Toronto	C. H. Gerkin	950	100	1050	906	100	1006	44	25	25	80	80	8	8	1094	125		125
Virgil and Quincy	J. R. Blackburn	400	60	460	400	60	460		1	12	40	40	6	5	517	25	25	50
		26855	3535	30390	26099	3535	29572	818	1005	952	2214	2159	324	308	32992	4745	2527	7272

NAME OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	No. Junior Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Arcadia	46	249		2	2	37	2	25	240	2	65			3	9000	1	800		60	940
Baxter Springs	6	162		6		11	2	30	250	3	60			2	7200	1	600	140		
Beulah	20	230		1	3	4	2	28	182	2	60			3	5000	1	600	150		
Cherokee	35	231		3	5	42	1	22	236	1	40	1	48	1	2500					
Columbus	35	350	1	3	4	6	1	32	300	1	100	1	50	1	5000	1	2000	200		
Crestline	19	137		2	8	5	2	14	75					5	5000	1	650	299		
Erie	7	315	1	2		14	1	24	266	1	68			1	3000	1	2500	134		
Ft. Scott, 1st church	15	600		2	5	45	1	28	425	1	60	1	50	1	46000	1	4000	8000		
Ft. Scott, Grace	1	239		3	2	18	1	25	160	1	81	1	50	1	5000	1	1500	177		
Frontenac	10	62					3	35	195					3	3500	1	1000	110	116	80
Fulton	31	290		2	1	27	4	39	206	4				4	6000	1	800			
Galena		242	1	5	26	14	1	16	175	1	60	1	85	1	18000	1	2500	14000		5000
Girard	9	347		1			1	27	160	1	40			1	5000	1	2500			
Hepler	30	310		5	1	56	3	35	370	3	132	2	60	3	5700	2	1900	150		
Hallowell	4	190		6	15	7	2	25	225	2	75			2	2500	1	1000		100	137
LaCygne	2	182		6	2	14	2	19	120	1	20			3	3000	1	500	25	370	230
McCune	5	250				1	3	35		1	37			3	4100	1	1000	211		
Mound City		167	2	4	1	3	2	23	195	1	39			3	4600	1	1000	70		
Mulberry	32	125			7	25	2	25	200	2	50	1	50	1	4000	1	2000	85		
New Lancaster	5	149		2	2	1	2	21	125					2	2000	1	500	35		
Opolis	5	86	1		3	4	2	19	150	1				1	900			3		
Parsons, 1st church	9	430	2	6	4	16	1	26	220	1	50	1	25	1	20000	1	11000	165	346	3600
Parsons, Wash. Ave	42	355	1	2	5	17	1	32	420	1	51	1	121	1	10000	1	2200	165	1200	1700
Pittsburg	56	548	1	4	13	56	2	36	400	1	122	1	70	1	20000	1	3000	450		700
Pittsburg Circuit		80			8	40	2	18	160											
Pleasanton		170		3	1	7	2	23	190					1	3500	1	1600	125		
Prescott	2	155	1			7	3	35	175	1	20			4	6900	1	800	1500	30	
Redfield	3	256	1	5	2	22	3	39	265											
Savonburg	9	273			1	24	4	49	300	3	60			4	5200	1	1000	315		
Scammon	10	101	2	1	10	20	2	30	300	2	50	2	125	2	4000	1	1400	450		
St. Paul		99	1	3			3	20	100			1	12	3	6000	1	800	145		
Walnut	6	225		3	3	5	2	28	150	1	40			2	3400	1	1000	50		
Weir	3	124		3	4	10	1	15	170	1	20	1	80	1	1000	1	900	12		
	457	7729	15	85	138	560	66	898	7105	40	1400	15	826	65	227000	30	51050	27326	2222	12387

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS							
	Missions						Board of Education		Board of S. S.					W. H. M. Society										
	Board of F. Missions			Board of H. M. & C. Ex.																				
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Childrens Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Freedman's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Soc'y.	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Support Conf. Claimants	Bethany Hospital	Total Other Benevolence	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expense	Central Office Ex. of Epworth League	GRAND TOTAL
Arcadia	37	10		37	10	13	2		11	3		9	2				134	43	32		6	215		2	217
Baxter Springs	39	8	45	39	8	10	2		5	3		10	2				171	25	32	6	250	484		3	487
Beulah	44	3	40	44	3	18	2		8	2		8	2				174	50	32			256		3	259
Cherokee	61	9		61	9		9		10	5		7	2	63			236	48	37		49	370		2	372
Columbus	81	44		81	44		3		12	10		28	5	206			514	80	84	42		720		3	723
Crestline	23			23					2		3	10	2				63	30	25			118			118
Erie	60	20		60	20	7	3		19	5		15	4	49			262	80	63	30		435		3	438
Ft. Scott, 1st church	177	53		177	53	25	7	7	20	16	1	47	8	205	10	240	1046	120	105	28	63	1362		3	1365
Ft. Scott, Grace	70			70					7		5	16	5				173	50	50			273		4	277
Frontenac	7	5		7	5		1		4	1		3	2				35	13	16			64			64
Fulton	47			47			2		9			6	2				113	50	21		165	349		2	351
Galena	100			105	10		3		10		7	23	5		96		359	66	49			474		2	476
Girard	54	10		54	10	10	2		3		6	15	3	65			232	60	37	21		350			350
Hepler	31	16	21	32	15	15	2		9		2	7	2				152	60	42		30	284		5	289
Hallowell	30	17		30	17				6	3		9	3				115	42	30	18	21	226			226
LaCygne	34	2		34	2		1		10	2		3	2				90	40	22			152		1	153
McCune	42	5		42	5				6	3		9	3				115	50	35	10		210		1	211
Mound City	15	5	15	30	5		1		2	1			2	10			86	30	21	73		210		2	212
Mulberry	25	5		25	5		1		5		8	6	1		11		92	20	26	10		148		2	150
New Lancaster	23	5		23	5	5	1		7	1		4	1				75	19	25	4	61	184			184
Opolis	21	5		21	5				7	1		2	1				63	16	18			97			97
Parsons, 1st church	158	52	10	148	52	20	3	3	13	7	7	60	10	97	77		717	125	73	69		1020		6	1026
Parsons, Wash. Ave	125			125		15	4		12	8		20	5				314	80	53	33	15	495		3	498
Pittsburg	190	30		195	30		4		12	18		46	8	94		32	659	1260	85	25		2029		6	2035
Pittsburg Circuit	12			11													23				100	123			123
Pleasanton	38			19	19	35	1		4			7	2				125	30	17			172			172
Prescott	30	5		30	5		1		2	1	1	5	1				81	25	33			139		1	140
Redfield	29	15		29	15	10	2		12	1		4	2				119	60	34			213		2	215
Savonburg	36	20		36	20	15	2		10	3		9	3				154	45	42			241		3	244
Scammon	30	17		30	17	15			4	2		10					125	27	30		100	282		2	284
St. Paul	18	4		18	4	5	2		5	1		1	1				59	20	16			95		1	96
Walnut	41	6		41	6				6	3		9	3				115	45	30	10	10	210			210
Weir	22	8		22	8		1		2	3		7	2				75	30	16	10	5	136		2	138
	1750	379	131	1746	407	218	62	10	254	101	4[illegible]	415	96	789	194	272	6866	2739	1231	389	875	12136		64	12200

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		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support; Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Superintendents and Bishops	Church; Sexton, Fuel Light, Etc.	S. Schools; Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	TOTAL
Arcadia	G. B. VanBuskirk	800	100	900	800	100	900		30	30	72	72	7	7	1009	120	95	215
Baxter Springs	C. F. Johnson	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		32	32	80	80	9	9	1121	200	100	300
Beulah	B. A. Silverthorne	800	50	850	800	50	850		30	30	64	64	8	8	952	125	110	235
Cherokee	Harmon Allen	900		900	900		900		35	35	72	72	12	12	1019	129	54	183
Columbus	R. E. Maclean	1200	150	1350	1200	150	1350		80	80	108	108	15	15	1553	280	140	420
Crestline	Sup. by D. A. McCullough	600	50	650	600	50	650		25	25	52	52	7	7	734			
Erie	W. P. Wharton	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		60	60	96	96	12	12	1368	100	132	232
Ft. Scott, 1st church	E. M. Evans	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100		100	100	210	210	20	20	2430	600	200	800
Ft. Scott, Grace	J. B. Mackenzie	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		50	50	80	80	14	14	1144	188		188
Frontenac	C. A. Calkins	550	100	650	490	100	590	60	15	15	24	24	6	6	635	50	94	144
Fulton	B. H. Lewis	760	60	820	760	60	820		20	20	65	65	9	9	914	100	54	154
Galena	A. S. Freed	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		45	45	106	106	15	15	1566	200	150	350
Girard	L. A. McKeever	1000	100	1100	100	100	1100		35	35	88	88	13	13	1236	201	127	3[illegible]
Hepler	R. S. True	710	72	782	736	72	808		40	40	62	62	9	9	919	146	104	250
Hallowell	A. D. Wood	600	100	700	600	100	700		30	30	56	56	9	9	795	125	125	250
LaCygne	L. J. Gilham	750	75	825	750	75	825		22	22	56	56	9	9	912	125	52	177
McCune	C. E. West	750	75	825	739	75	814	11	35	35	66	66	9	9	924	125	81	206
Mound City	J. O. Borton	850	75	925	850	75	925		20	20	70	70	6	6	1021	50	75	125
Mulberry	L. M. Rhoades	700	150	850	700	150	850		25	25	40	40	6	6	921	100	100	200
New Lancaster	G. M. Boicourt	520	50	570	505	50	555	15	24	24	44	44	5	5	628	45	40	85
Opolis	Robert S. Gault	650		650	575		575	75	20	18	52	29	5	4	626	42	50	92
Parsons, 1st church	S. S. Murphy	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900		70	70	152	152	25	25	2147	300	150	450
Parsons, Wash. Ave	C. L. Hovgard	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400		50	50	112	112	12	12	1574	210	145	355
Pittsburg	C. T. Durboraw	1600	200	1800	1600	200	1800		75	75	148	148	25	25	2048	540	160	700
Pittsburg Circuit	C. D. Kennerly																64	64
Pleasanton	A. J. Morton	800	100	900	800	100	900		15	15	72	72	7	7	994	92	132	224
Prescott	T. J. Caldwell	700	75	775	645	75	720	55	30	30	62	57	8	6	813	110	70	180
Redfield	J. A. Shuler	670	75	745	630	75	705	40	30	30	59	59	8	8	772	85	86	171
Savonburg	Q. W. Brakebill	700	100	800	700	100	800		40	40	64	64	8	8	912	125	148	273
Scammon	G. E. Kitchen	800	120	920	800	120	920		35	35	72	72	9	9	1036	75	150	225
St. Paul	Samuel Finch	600	60	660	600	60	660		15	15	50	50	5	5	730	60	45	105
Walnut	R. M. Cullison	650	100	750	675	100	775		30	30	60	60	8	8	873	150	75	225
Weir	F. M. Taylor	800	100	900	800	100	900		15	15	72	72	6	6	993	75	55	130
		28060	3537	31597	27855	3537	31392	256	1178	1176	2486	2458	326	323	35349	4873	3163	8036

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	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	No. Junior Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Altamont	23	321		1	14	35	2	31	168	2	55	1	40	2	1800	1	800	150		
Bartlett	2	96		2	3	2	2	21	85	1	41			3	3500			55		
Caney	7	187	1	2		5	1	20	260	1	30	1	40	1	4000	1	2000	80	400	530
Cedarvale	9	202				16	3	47	324	1	44			3	4000	1	1200	261		
Chanute	55	878		4	2	40	2	60	795	1	100	1	30	1	15000	1	3000	370		195
Chanute Circuit	7	187		3	1	12	3	34	127	1	13			4	6500	1	500	90		
Chautauqua	7	150		2	10	14	4	31	210	1	16			4	5000	1	600	100	50	
Chetopa	7	240		4	1	1	1	24	220	1	35			1	9200	1	600	175		
Cherryvale	8	566	2	10	6	29	1	33	310	1	64	1	60	1	25000	1	2500		1610	
Cherryvale Circuit	4	174		2		2	3	28	160	1	40			5	5000	1	1000	15		
Coffeyville	30	690	3	12	3	43	1	29	450	1	90	1	50	1	50000	1	13500	13000	13000	7500
Edna	36	209		6	5	23	1	22	155	1	30	1	24	1	3500	1	1500	210		
Elk City	13	207	3	2	5	8	3	42	200	2	35	1	25	3	4000	1	800	60		
Galesburg	13	178	1	3	1	4	4	40	190					4	5000	1	700			10
Grenola	15	190	2	2		20	1	15	175	1	56	1	30	1	2200	1	1000	205		
Independence	17	630		6	3	49	2	56	366	1	80	1	50	2	15400	1	8000	6325		1040
Jefferson	33	285	2	1	22	9	4	44	325	5	148			4	9500	1	1200			300
Labette	5	147		2	1	10	2	16	102					3	3600	1	800			
La Fontaine	10	234	4	1	8	15	5	42	150					4	8000	1	1000	180	25	
Liberty		101	1				3	25	175					2	2000	1	600			
Longton	45	277	1		4	14	3	40	260	2	4			2	3800	1	1200	370		45
Moline	7	200		2	2	11	2	30	150	1	28	1	20	2	4000	1	1500		30	
Mound Valley	1	200		1		22	2	24	160	2	50			3	6000	1	1000	25		
Neodesha	88	513	2	8	3	45	2	54	384	1	9[illegible]	1	50	1	21000	1	3000	1500		
Oswego	15	278	1	4		5	1	22	225	1	[illegible]	1	100	1	15000	1	1200	150		
Peru	4	159		2	1	3	3	38	200	1	22			3	4800	1	1400	25		
Sedan	2	106		5			1	22	125	1	37	1	40	1	2500	1	1000	207		
Thayer	14	114		1		9	2	31	170	2	71	1	35	2	3000	1	1000	25		
Wauneta	8	106		3	7	23	3	40	160	2	50			3	2600	1	750	100		
	485	7825	23	91	102	469	67	961	6781	35	1295	14	594	68	244900	28	53350	23678	15115	9620

NAME OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS							
	Missions						Board of Education			Board of S. S.		Freedmen's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. Society		Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Support Conf. Claimants	Bethany Hospital	Total Other Benevolence	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	GRAND TOTAL
	Board of F. Missions			B. of H. M. & C. Ex.																				
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education.	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Children's Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools				(a) Cash	(b) Supplies								
Altamont	63	15	65	66	14		10		11		1	10	3	36			294	60	36		307	697		4	701
Bartlett	10			10								3	1				24	10	10			44		2	46
Caney	15	30	10	15	30				4	4		15					123	15	30			168			168
Cedarvale	48	13	15	47	13			6	5	2	1	8	4		117		279	45	37		65	426			426
Chanute	368	37		311	36						7	70	10	570	150	75	1634	200	135	6		1975			1975
Chanute Circuit	23			23								10					56	20	20			96			96
Chautauqua	27	3		27	3				2			14	2				78	23	20	42		163			163
Chetopa	55	25		60	25							20	3	42	25		255	50	40	11		356			356
Cherryvale	125	20	80	125	20	29			30		4	6	5	47			481	110	55		216	872		3	875
Cherryvale Circuit	28			28								15	2				73	20	20			113		1	114
Coffeyville	171	54		172	53				10		15	60	8		87		630	165	115			910		3	913
Edna	35	10		35	10		20					2	4				116	50	30			196		1	197
Elk City	60			60													120	20	30	53		223			223
Galesburg	24			25					12	1		10	1				73	27	18			118			118
Grenola	31	7		30	8					1		17	4				98	35	26	4	33	196		3	199
Independence	125	75	226	125	75	10	15	10	10	5	5	60	5	184	100	60	1090	150	110	109		1459		5	1464
Jefferson	27			27	10		8				10		1				83	11	10			104		2	106
Labette	15			15								5	2				37	10	15			62			62
La Fontaine	40		2	40					7			15	2				106	40	40	21	5	212			212
Liberty	7	7		13					3	1		2	1	1	1		36	4	8			48			48
Longton	24	3	2	27					3			15					74	25	20	3		122		2	124
Moline	33	15		33	15					3		20					119	32	25			176		1	177
Mound Valley	43	7	30	42	8				5		8	10	1				154	30	25		11	220		1	221
Neodesha	51	45		49	41				10		1	35	5	43			284	70	65		505	924		5	929
Oswego	49	53	25	49	53		3		18		2	30	4		58		344	60	58		72	534		4	538
Peru	16	8		16	8				12				2				62	20	24	7	111	224		1	225
Sedan	30	45	106	30	45	10			7	3		20	3				299	30	27		95	451		2	453
Thayer	37	8	8	37			6			1	1	12	3				121	30	25	26		202		4	206
Wauneta	15	10		25					2	1		10	1				64	15	16			95			95
	1595	490	569	1562	475	49	62	16	151	22	59	494	77	923	538	135	7217	1377	1090	282	1420	11386		44	11430

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		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support; Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Superintendents and Bishops	Church; Sexton, Fuel Light, Etc.	S. School; Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc	TOTAL
Altamont	C. W. Odom	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		35	35	65	65	10	10	1110	178	78	256
Bartlett	John Bolton	450		450	450		450		10	10	45	45	3	3	508	6	36	42
Caney	M. E. Spahr	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		30	30	70	70	8	8	1158	80		80
Cedarvale	L. D. Ashby	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		35	35	71	71	10	10	1116	96	126	222
Chanute	A. F. Chaffee	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100		125	125	180	180	30	30	2445	1346	429	1775
Chanute Circuit	G. W. Gregory	550	140	690	550	140	690		20	20	50	50	4	4	764	145	162	307
Chautauqua	C. A. Budd	650	75	725	631	75	706	19	20	20	50	50	6	6	782	30	120	150
Chetopa	W. L. French	1000	75	1075	1000	75	1075		40	40	80	80	15	15	1210	175	130	305
Cherryvale	Bascom Robbins	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500		55	55	105	105	18	18	1678	277	195	472
Cherryvale Circuit	J. J. Kindy	500	120	620	500	120	620		20	20	45	45	6	6	789	35	10	45
Coffeyville	Louis M. Potts	1700	400	2100	1700	400	2100		110	110	180	180	25	25	2415	856	200	1056
Edna	F. H. Flickinger	800	100	900	800	100	900		30	30	60	60	8	8	998	85	100	185
Elk City	C. B. Littleton	850	100	950	850	100	950		30	30	77	70	5	5	1055	100	100	200
Galesburg	E. E. Werner	600	100	700	600	100	700		21	17	55	55	7	5	777	55	75	130
Grenola	H. W. Todd	750	100	850	750	100	850		25	25	60	60	10	10	945	119	55	1
Independence	J. H. Price	1700	330	2030	1700	330	2030		100	115	175	175	25	25	2315	420	267	687
Jefferson	H. R. McKeen	825	100	925	825	100	925		20	10	70	70	10	7	1012	84	125	209
Labette	Henry Koonce	430	60	490	430	60	490		15	15	45	45	5	5	585			
La Fontaine	J. R. McNabb	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		40	40	60	60	8	8	1068	85	120	205
Liberty	John J. Smiley	235		235	235		235		4	4	60	60	3	3	301	50	75	125
Longton	A. L. Sampson	775	125	900	737	125	862	38	20	20	55	55	6	6	943	150	120	270
Moline	A. Cullison	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		25	25	70	70	8	8	1103	161	70	231
Mound Valley	M. G. Mackenzie	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		25	25	70	70	8	8	1103	130	65	195
Neodesha	B. M. Powell	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450		60	60	100	100	15	15	1625	271	200	471
Oswego	L. S. Jones	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100		55	55	90	90	15	15	1260	260	100	360
Peru	R. A. Sawyer	900	120	1020	900	120	1020		25	24	75	72	8		1116	108	90	198
Sedan	R. T. Harkness	900	150	1050	900	150	1050		25	25	72	72	8	8	1115	80	110	1
Thayer	O. K. Hobson	850	100	950	850	100	950		25	25	70	70	8	8	1053	137	80	2
Wauneta	J. T. Beach	500	100	600	500	100	600		15	15	50	50	5	5	670	50	60	11
		25515	3945	29460	25458	3945	29403	57	1060	1060	2255	2245	297	284	33019	5569	3298	8867

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	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	No. Junior Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Baldwin	29	1020	18	5	4	13	1	46	625	1	155	1	136	1	30000	1	5000	131	500	1600
Blue Mound	5	224		4		4	2	30	220	2	35			2	3500	1	1300	85		
Bronson	2	194		2		27	3	28	180	1	45	1	20	2	2500	1	1600	100	210	250
Buffalo	34	167	1	4	7	16	3	47	240	3	60			3	3500	1	700	45		
Coloma	4	155	1	1	7	31	3	31	185	2	43			3	3500	1	800	100		
Colony	14	246		3		17	4	40	320	1	44			4	5700	1	1600	336		
Fontana	1	184					3	33	150					4	4000	1	800	25	12	
Garnett	10	375			5	19	1	25	250	1	80			1	3500	1	2500	300		
Gas City	9	141			8	3	2	24	210	1	46	1	30	2	5200	1	750		135	
Greeley	24	186			2		4	45	238	1	31			4	6400	1	1000		15	
Harris and Glenloch	9	78			3	1	2	14	80	1	36			2	2500	1	800	550		150
Humboldt	9	246		2	7	25	1	30	325	1	61	1	62	1	7000	1	2000	114	35	
Iola, 1st church	24	651	2	6	13	32	1	37	315	1	75	1	74	1	18000	1	4000		1050	1700
Iola Trinity	31	180	1		15	18	1	28	300	1	36	1	150	1	7000	1	1800	807	700	1097
Kincaid	20	241		4		2	4	66	250	2	50	1	20	2	3500	1	1400	400		
LaHarpe	5	326	1	2	3	14	1	32	325	1	70	1	62	1	15000	1	1700	154	936	2100
LeRoy	2	215	1	3	5	4	1	21	162	1	55	1	47	2	6000	1	1200	352		
Louisburg	4	208		1	3	11	3	32	200	1	20	1	25	3	7500	2	1500	105		
Moran	7	265		4	2	18	2	22	250	2	55	1	30	2	2400	1	1400	117		
Mount Ida	24	218	1			37	3	33	203	3	100			3	4500	1	1150	200		35
Neosho Falls	8	209		1	13	7	3	30	288	2	65	2	40	3	3700	1	1200	15		
North Ottawa	3	230		3	1	1	2	32	190	2	62	1	30	2	4000	1	1000	100		
Osawatomie	124	260		2	3	106	1	24	223	1	30	1	40	1	3500	1	1200	450		
Ottawa	2	749	2	4	11	21	1	45	450	1	100	1	50	1	35000	1	4000		500	
Paola	22	415		4	8	41	1	32	370	1	55			1	10000	1	4000	810		
Parker	9	180	2	2		3	1	16	140	1	25	1	30	2	3000	1	1000	100		
Princeton	5	220		2	10	40	2	25	160	2	50			3	3000	1	1500	140		
Richmond	6	163			7	8	2	17	200	1	35	1	20	2	3000	1	2000	1710		360
Rantoul	49	194		3	4	41	3	35	210	2	50			4	6600			2350		
Waverly	14	340	2	5	3	15	2	30	325	1	55	1	55	1	3700	1	1500	329		
Westphalia	6	235		4	2	36	3	35	250	2	70	1	25	3	4500	1	1000	100		
Williamsburg	12	260		5	15	8	3	45	250	2	70	1	40	3	4700	1	1500	500		
Yates Center		265		2	2	17	1	22	350	1	40			1	15000	1	500			
Humboldt Circuit	4	85			3	4	2	22	93					3	4300			37		
	531	9325	32	78	166	640	72	1074	8547	46	1804	21	986	74	245200	33	53400	10562	4093	7305

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS							GRAND TOTAL
	Missions						Board of Education			Board of S. S.					W. H. M. Society										
	Board of F. Missions			Board of H. M. & C. Ex.																					
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Childrens Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Freedman's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Soc'y.	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Support Conf. Claimants	Bethany Hospital	Total Other Benevolence	Total Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expense	Central Office Ex. of Epworth League	
Baldwin	210	35	141	145	35	149			46			25	6	320	77	60	1249	305	106	14		1674		5	1679
Blue Mound	48	12	10	39	11				5	6		9	3				143	52	37			232		2	234
Bronson	30	5	10	20	5				4	2	1	9					86	20	21		40	167		3	170
Buffalo	58	10	30	45	10		5		4	5		9	3				179	57	32			268			268
Coloma	22	15		28					7	4		8	2				86	35	27			148			148
Colony	50	20		51	4				13	3		15	3	16			175	60	42		22	299		1	300
Fontana	23	3		23	3		5		5	2		5	5	5	5		84	5	13			102	2		104
Garnett	98	42	28	63	42				6	10		25	4	106	26	16	466	75	48	16		605		4	609
Gas City	30		10	30					5			8	1				84	25	22			131		1	132
Greeley	20	30		40					15	1			3				109	36	37	15	48	245		1	246
Harris and Glenloch	12			8					3	2		3	1				29	12	12			53			53
Humboldt	60	40		40	40		7		9	4		12	4		33		249	75	42	7	31	404		3	407
Iola, 1st church	150	75	2112	95	75				16	15		35	5	279			2857	1165	95	18	39	4174		4	4178
Iola Trinity	20	12	10	14	12		5		2	2		5	2				84	27	27			138		5	143
Kincaid	50			40			5		5			12	3				115	58	30			203			203
LaHarpe	54	27		24	26		6		5			12	3	33			190	50	41	4	33	318		4	322
LeRoy	47	15	30	30	15				10	7		10	3				167	47	35			249		2	251
Louisburg	56	6	15	39	6				8	7		11	3				151	800	37	6		994		1	995
Moran	48	10	40	37	10				12	5		10	3				175	53	39		17	284		1	285
Mount Ida	30	20		40					2	6		11		49			158	50	32			240			240
Neosho Falls	30	12	30	30					7			6	2				125	40	25	34	15	239		1	240
North Ottawa	34	11	30	25	10		2		5		2	15	2	29			163	40	28	6		237		2	239
Osawatomie	47	31	25	29	31				3	5		16	3		62		254	60	40		12	366		2	368
Ottawa	180	45		125	45				16	16		33	5	267	27	24	783	170	90	28	55	1126		4	1130
Paola	77	28	30	58	27				4	2		30	4	119		8	387	65	53	2		528		2	530
Parker	48	8		28	8		15		2				2				111	42	30			183		2	185
Princeton	60	10		38	10		17		14				3				152	50	34			236		1	237
Richmond	20	15		18	10		6		2	4		3	1				79	35	22			136			136
Rantoul	35			25			8		8			4	2				82	25	27			134		2	136
Waverly	45	40	25	30	40				8	4	4	62	4	105	38		405	100	44			549		3	552
Westphalia	38	10		35			16		5				2				106	40	32			178			178
Willamsburg	28	54	25	65			24		9				4	20			229	70	43	37	23	402		1	403
Yates Center	50	50	180	50	50				17		15	28	15			40	495	75	46			616		2	618
Humboldt Circuit	7			3					5	1		2					18	8	8			34			34
	1851	691	2781	1410	525	149	121		287	113	30	433	106	1348	268	148	10225	3827	1297	208	335	15892	2	59	15953

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Conference Claimants		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishop		Total Support; Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Superintendents and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES		
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS													
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church; Sexton, Fuel Light, Etc.	S. Schools; Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	TOTAL
Baldwin	J. F. Jenness	1600	360	1960	1600	360	1960		100	106	135	135	25	25	2226	850	290	1140
Blue Mound	P. B. Knepp	850	100	950	850	100	950		37	37	52	52	11	11	1050	142	97	239
Bronson	Neal Johnson	750	125	875	750	125	875		20	20	64	64	6	6	955	75	60	135
Buffalo	H. I. Bailey	700	100	800	725	100	825		30	30	50	50	10	10	915	75	135	210
Coloma	D. B. McKnight	575	25	600	575	25	600		27	27	44	44	8	8	679	100	45	145
Colony	O. U. McProud	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		40	40	54	54	11	11	1105	175	89	264
Fontana	J. P. Williams	700	72	772	700	72	772		30	10	50	50	9	9	841	72	60	132
Garnett	C. W. Bailey	1100	180	1280	1100	180	1280		45	45	80	80	15	15	1340	200	100	300
Gas City	D. M. Campbell	750	85	835	750	85	835		20	20	40	40	9	9	904	75	75	150
Greeley	C. B. Burgess	805	100	905	805	100	905		35	35	52	52	10	10	1002	91	144	235
Humboldt	H. A. Gordon	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250		40	40	73	73	12	12	1375	110	100	210
Iola, 1st church	J. M. Mason	1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000		90	90	136	140	25	25	2255	686	250	936
Iola Trinity	S. B. Knowles	690	120	810	693	120	813		25	25	40	40	8	8	886	192	96	288
Kincaid	J. M. Life	850	100	950	850	100	950		35	30	52	52	10	10	1042	250	100	350
LaHarpe	Ira M. Benham	1000	150	1150	1000	150	1150		41	41	56	56	17	17	1264	190	184	374
LeRoy	A. M. Maclean	950	125	1075	950	125	1075		35	35	52	52	10	10	1172	100	100	200
Louisburg	E. G. Coons	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		35	35	54	54	11	11	1100	100	75	175
Moran	M. R. Molesworth	800	150	950	801	150	951		39	39	56	56	11	11	1057	126	95	221
Mont Ida	R. E. Keyes	700	75	775	700	75	775		32	32	48	48	5	5	860	116	70	186
Neosho Falls	E. Simpson	850	100	950	850	100	950		25	25	42	42	8	8	1025	100	100	200
North Ottawa	H. A. Cook	840	100	940	840	100	940		26	26	45	45	8	8	1019	170	98	268
Osawatomie	O. C. Bronston	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		38	40	64	64	12	12	1316	150	105	255
Ottawa	J. D. Smith	1700	300	2000	1700	300	2000		85	85	180	180	25	25	2290	750	250	1000
Paola	T. E. Chandler	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700		50	50	100	100	16	16	1866	256	175	431
Parker	S. P. Cullison	700	100	800	700	100	800		28	30	44	44	9	9	883	100	64	164
Princeton	C. I. Rose	850	150	1000	850	150	1000		32	32	52	52	11	11	1063	100	60	16
Richmond	C. V. Shulenberger	700	100	800	715	100	815		22	22	44	44	7	7	888	65	90	
Rantoul	C. A. Miles	600		600	600		600		25	27	44	44	7	7	678	108	80	18
Waverly	E. W. Spencer	1100	150	1250	1100	150	1250		42	42	60	60	12	12	1364	200	198	398
Westphalia	A. M. Mahaffie	800	75	875	800	75	875		32	32	50	50	13	13	970	150	75	225
Williamsburg	G. A. Lamphear	825	175	1000	825	175	1000		40	40	64	64	12	12	1116	200	130	?
Yates Center	H. A. Church	1200	100	1300	1200	100	1300		43	46	80	80	14	14	1440	200	100	300
Harris and Glenloch	C. N. Kennaugh	400		400	400		400		12	12	20	20	5	5	437	100	30	130
Humboldt Circuit	F. Oechsli	400		400	400		400		8	8	24	24	1	1	433			
		30735	4417	35152	30779	4417	35196		1264	1254	2101	2105	383	383	38938	6374	3720	10094

NAME OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				CHURCH PROPERTY						
	No. Probationers	No. Full Members	No. Local Preachers	No. Deaths	No. Children Baptized	No. Adults Baptized	No. Schools	No. Officers & Teachers	No. Scholars	No. Senior Chapters	No. Members	No. Junior Chapters	No. Members	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Emporia	229	6513	12	68	78	516	73	871	6402	34	1196	16	509	69	204900	30	43350	11889	3738	3656
Fort Scott	457	7729	15	85	138	560	66	898	7105	40	1400	15	826	65	227000	30	51050	27326	2222	12387
Independence	485	7825	23	91	102	469	67	961	6781	35	1295	14	594	68	244900	28	53350	23678	15115	9620
Ottawa	531	9325	32	78	166	640	72	1074	8547	46	1804	21	986	74	245200	33	53400	10562	4093	7305
Total	1702	31392	82	322	484	2185	278	3804	28835	155	5695	66	2915	276	922000	121	201150	73455	25168	32968
Last Year	3278	29276	66	280	442	1454	280	3723	28849					286	894000	122	197900	78725	13798	23361
Increase		2116	16	42	42	731		81							28000		3250		11370	9607
Decrease	1576						2		14					10		1		5270		

NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																	OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS							
	MISSIONS						Board of Education			Board of S. S.					W. H.M. Society										
	BOARD OF F. MISSIONS			BOARD OF H. M. & C. Ex.																					
	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Special Gifts	(a) Church—General Education	(b) Sunday Schools	(c) Childrens Fund	(a) Church	(b) Sunday Schools	Freedman's Aid Society	American Bible Society	Women's Foreign Missionary Soc'y.	(a) Cash	(b) Supplies	Total Disciplinary Collections	Local Educational Interests	Support Conf. Claimants	Bethany Hospital	Total Other Benevolence	Total Benevolent Collections	Gen. Conference Expense	Central Office Ex. of E. L.	GRAND TOTAL
Emporia	1203	401	163	1295	346	1	102		192	56	34	243	58	617	94	269	5074	2028	1030	550	1339	10129	26	60	10206
Fort Scott	1750	379	131	1746	407	218	62	10	254	101	42	415	96	789	194	272	6866	2739	1231	389	875	12136		64	12200
Independence	1595	490	569	1562	475	49	62	16	151	22	59	494	77	923	538	135	7217	1377	1090	282	1420	11386		44	11430
Ottawa	1815	691	2781	1410	525	149	121		287	113	30	433	106	1348	268	148	10225	3827	1297	208	335	15892	2	59	15953
Total	6363	1961	3644	6013	1753	417	347	26	884	292	165	1585	337	3677	1094	824	29382	9971	4648	1479	3969	49543	28	167	49789
Last Year	6811	2277	1581	6318		638			1068				348	3138	918	379	31887	6231	4007		15973				52474
Increase			2063											539	176	445		3740	641						
Decrease	448	316		305		221			184				11				2505				12004				2685

NAME OF CHARGE	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Conference Claimants		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishop		Total Support; Pastors, Conference Claimants, Dist. Superintendents and Bishops	CURRENT EXPENSES	
	CLAIMS			RECEIPTS												
	Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church: Sexton, Fuel Light, Etc.	S. Schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.
Emporia	26855	3535	30390	26099	3535	29572	818	1005	952	2214	2159	324	308	32992	4745	2527
Fort Scott	28060	3537	31597	27855	3537	31392	256	1178	1176	2486	2458	326	323	35349	4873	3163
Independence	25515	3945	29460	25458	3945	29403	57	1060	1060	2255	2245	297	284	33019	5569	3298
Ottawa	30735	4417	35152	30779	4417	35196		1264	1254	2101	2105	383	383	38952	6374	3720
Total	111165		126599		15434		1131		4442		8967		1298		21561	
		15434		110191		125625		4507		9056		1330		140298		12708
Last Year				108425		123667								133765	19611	12187
	108670	15181	123851		15242		585	3910	4007	8833	8820	1300	1278			
Increase	2495	253	2748	1766	192	1958	546	597	435	223	147	30	20	6533	1950	521
Decrease																

9. Circuit, Salary and Membership Report

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

SOCIETIES.	Apportionment	Paid	Total Membership and Probationers
ALTOONA	900	900	140
Star Chapel	100	30	24
Lyman		62	18
BENEDICT	300	300	26
High Prairie	375	375	67
Guilford	62	62	11
Clark	12	6	
CEDAR POINT	380	380	82
Strong City	400	400	70
DUNLAP	400	405	105
ELMDALE	550	550	54
Elk	250	250	20
EMPORIA CIRCUIT			
Zion	62	12	20
Section	125	125	26
Olpe	125	64	26
Chicago Mound	87	43	24
GRACE CHURCH			
(Emporia)	875	875	192
Bethel	325	325	105
FALL RIVER	350	350	62
New Albany	120	120	31
Indian Creek	120	120	40
GRIDLEY	500	450	112
Crotty	125	79	11
Keck	100	65	9
HAMILTON	380	387	102
Prairie Chapel	50	73	21
Highland	140	156	63
Homer Creek	150	150	35
East Fairview	80	80	20
HARTFORD			
Eagle Creek			
HOWARD CIRCUIT			
Antioch	170	170	83
Bunker Hill	60	60	14
Busby		30	21
Clear Creek	100	102	14
Cranston Frat. $19	50	24	14
HALL SUMMIT	375	375	
Prairie View	275	275	
Sharp	100	100	
LEBO	800	811	210
Lebo Creek			
MADISON	485	485	91
Lena Valley	215	215	69
MELVERN	533	533	134
Rosemont	267	267	81
Richview	100	55	16
NEAL	370	370	43
Pleasant Plains	150	150	33
Wesley Chapel	80	80	19
OLIVET	400	400	71
Zion	100	100	37
Section	125	125	68
PIEDMONT	350	344	57
Farmington	100	92	17
Star	100	35	16
Victory	50	32	12
PLYMOUTH	132	117	24
Grandview	160	160	53
Saffordville	225	225	31
Toledo	183	183	40
SEVERY	750	750	156
Pleasant Plains	75	75	23
Climax			
STRAWN	315	325	108
Bethel	225	225	169
Ottumwa	160	160	36
TORONTO	550	550	98
Zion	100	109	20
Coyville	225	177	48
Triumph	75	75	26
VIRGIL	200	200	35
Quincy	200	200	26
MATFIELD	250	230	20
Bazar	100	60	24
High Prairie		30	10
Jackson, S. H		75	15
Verdigris	125	125	29
READING	600	575	70
Badger	125	110	10
Duck Creek	130	100	20

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

SOCIETIES.	Apportionment	Paid	Total Membership and Probationers
BLUE MOUND	645	645	181
Oakwood	125	125	24
Logan	80	80	24
BRONSON	425	425	136
Nort hFairview ...	150	150	24
South Fairview ...	70	70	12
Prairie Rose	105	105	22
BUFFALO	475	500	129
Roper	125	125	48
Rose	100	100	25
COLOMA, Plst. View	165	165	58
Finney	160	155	48
Wesley Chapel ...	200	210	47
COLONY	455	470	160
Lone Elm	205	205	65
Diamond	80	80	30
Northcott	100	95	10
FONTANA	300	300	185
Twin Springs	170	170	
Cadmus	110	110	
Beagle	120	120	
GAS CITY	650	650	
Pleasant Valley ..	100	100	
GREELEY	285	285	55
Lane	265	265	75
Sutton Valley	150	150	58
Liberty	105	105	22
HUMBOLDT CT. ...			
Prairie Hall	175	175	35
Maple Grove	125	125	31
Cottage Grove	100	100	23
KINCAID			
Selma			
Lincoln Chapel ...			
Pleasant Ridge ...			
LEROY	870	870	200
Sunny Side	80	80	15
LOUISBURG	750	750	149
Pleasant Valley ..	50	50	22
Somerset	100	100	38
MORAN	610	610	189
Wesley Chapel ...	190	191	83
MONT IDA	215	215	104
Welda	235	235	62
McCabe	250	250	76
NEOSHO FALLS ...	400	400	120
Vernon	300	300	63
Piqua	150	150	26
NORTH OTTAWA ..	700	725	200
Wesley Chapel	140	115	30
PARKER	500	500	140
Goodrich	200	200	40
PRINCETON	450	450	125
Union	250	250	70
Homewood	150	150	25
RICHMOND	500	510	123
Baker	200	205	40
RANTOUL	175	175	82
Elm Grove	120	120	57
Plum Creek	220	220	96
Peoria	85	85	8
WAVERLY			
Shiloh			
WESTPHALIA	266	266	45
Aliceville	267	267	115
Glenwood	266	266	75
WILLIAMSBURG ...	500	500	130
Agricola	175	175	65
Central	150	150	65
HARRIS and GLENLOCK	400	400	87

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

SOCIETIES.	Apportionment	Paid	Total Membership and Probationers
ARCADIA	303	303	155
Garland	303	303	108
Pleasant Valley	94	94	17
Diamond	100	100	15
BAXTER SPRINGS	650	650	126
Blue Mound	150	150	24
Lowell	100	100	18
BEULAH	440	440	146
Lebanon	275	275	66
Olive	85	85	38
CRESTLINE	130	130	36
Neutral	160	160	53
Council Corners	160	160	28
Rawlings Chapel	65	65	18
Bethlehem	85	85	20
FRONTENAC	325	300	35
Yale	75	75	12
Franklin	150	115	14
FULTON	260	262	62
Devon	240	240	100
Hammond	160	160	58
West Liberty	100	101	70
HALLOWELL	450	450	125
Melrose	150	150	65
Sherman City			
HEPLER	400	406	170
Hiatville	160	160	74
Farlington	150	170	96
LACYGNE	550	550	132
E. Mt. Zion	200	200	50
McCUNE	500	500	170
Monmouth	150	150	45
Mathewson	100	89	32
MOUND CITY	500	550	87
Wesely Chapel	250	250	67
Farlinville	50	50	13
MULBERRY	640	640	
Fuller	60	60	
NEW LANCASTER	80	80	31
Asbury	215	200	64
McCabe	125	125	42
Bell View			
OPOLIS	450	475	49
Southwest	125	125	21
Langdon	75	75	21
PITTSBURG CT.			
Curranville			
Englevale			
PLEASANTON	700	700	155
Liberty	100	100	15
PRESCOTT	365	365	80
Oxford	115	70	31
Harding	110	110	19
Mapleton	110	110	25
REDFIELD	250	250	116
Centerville	186	186	64
Rockford Valley	165	165	63
Walnut Hill	70	30	17
ST. PAUL	315	315	52
Bethel	210	210	40
Southmound	75	75	4
SCAMMON	425	425	52
West Mineral	375	375	49
SAVONBURG			
Stark			
Harmony			
WALNUT	500	525	175
Porterville	150	150	50

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

SOCIETIES.	Apportionment	Paid	Total Membership and Probationers
ALTAMONT	730	730	281
Fairview	170	170	63
BARTLETT	200	200	28
Angola	200	200	48
Cecil	50	50	18
Fletcher			
CEDAR VALE	575	575	111
Cloverdale	175	175	55
Otter Creek	150	150	43
CHANUTE CT.			
Big Creek	200	200	
Zion	130	130	
Mt. Pleasant	150	100	
Earlton	125	105	
CHAUTAUQUA	250	250	45
Elgin	200	200	44
Hewins	150	131	54
Jonesburg	50	50	7
CHERRYVALE CT.			
Pleasant Hill	132	132	51
Salem	60	60	9
Mt. Zion	137	137	40
Choteau	110	110	61
Bethel	60	60	15
ELK CITY	600	600	129
Oak Valley	125	125	59
Pleasant Ridge	125	125	32
GALESBURG	340	340	76
Excelsior	130	130	67
Ladore	50	45	15
Valley	80	85	34
JEFFERSON	275	275	82
Havana	200	200	85
Tyro	165	165	84
Robbins	100	100	36
Spring Hill	85	85	30
LABETTE			
Montana			
Spring Hill			
Zion Hill			
LAFONTAINE	350	350	97
White Post	200	200	52
Sycamore Valley	200	200	47
Simpson	50	50	9
Epworth	100	100	28
LIBERTY	100	100	
Bethel	60	60	
Fairview	37	37	50
Centennial	37	37	50
Drum Creek			
LONGTON	500	500	142
Elk Falls	200	200	85
Ohio S. H.	75	75	50
Cove			
MOLINE			
Ames Chapel			
MOUND VALLEY	700	700	145
Hopewell	75	76	30
Excelsior	75	75	18
East Fairview	50	50	16
PERU	630	630	78
Niotaze	180	180	38
Monett	90	90	30
THAYER	600	600	126
Morehead	150	150	54
Shiloh	100	100	38
WAUNETA	170	175	44
Burden	100	100	20
Belknapp	130	100	30
Union	100	100	12

10. Conference Roll

Note: "E" stands for Elder; "D" for Deacon; the figures, 1, 2, 3 and 4, indicate the year in the course of study. "Eff" means effective; "Sup'd." superannuated; "Sup," supernummerary. Under graduates in heavy-faced type.

NAME	Order	Relation	P. O. ADDRESS.	Native State	Entered Ministry	Entered South Kansas Con.	HOW
Ashbaugh, H. H.	E	Supd	Savonburg	Ohio	1870	1888	Re-Admitted
Allen, Harmon	E	Eff	Cherokee	Kansas	1899	1899	On Trial
Atherton, G. H.	E	Eff	Benedict	Illinois	1903	1903	On Trial
Armstrong, Martin	E	Eff				1905	Transfer
Bristow, Wm.	E	Supd	Baldwin	Ky	1867	1873	Organization
Bramhall, M. E.	E	Supd		Penn.	1875	1893	Transfer
Bailey, C. W.	E	Eff	Garnett	Wis.	1888	1888	On Trial
Blackburn, J. R.	E	Supd	Fredonia	Ohio	1890	1890	On Trial
Benham, I. M.	E	Eff	LaHarpe	Kansas	1891	1891	On Trial
Bruner, A. B.	E	Supd	Baldwin	Tenn.	1871	1898	Transfer
Bronston, O. C.	E	Eff	Osawatomie	Kansas	1901	1901	On Trial
Budd, C. A.	E	Eff	Melvern	Ind.	1903	1903	On Trial
Borton, J. O.	E	Eff	Mound City	Ill.	1902	1905	Transfer
Beach, J. T.	E	Supd	Moline	Wis.	1895	1908	On Trial
Bailey, Henry I.	D4	Eff	Moran	Kansas.	1906	1906	On Trial
Brakebill, Q. W.	E	Eff	Savonburg	Georgia	1898	1908	Transfer
Chaffee H. W.	E	Supd	Ottawa	Conn.	1873	1873	On Trial
Creager, C. E.	E	Eff	Howard	Maryland	1879	1879	On Trial
Cullison, A.	E	Eff	Moline	Ohio	1876	1876	On Trial
Cullison, S. P.	E	Eff	Buffalo	Indiana	1879	1879	On Trial
Cullison, R. M.	E	Eff	Scammon	Ohio	1884	1884	On Trial
Calkins, C. A.	D4	Eff	Frontenac	Illinois	1906	1906	On Trial
Coker, H. J.	E	Eff	Denver, Colorado	England	1880	1880	On Trial
Cook, H. A.	E	Eff	Ottawa	Michigan	1881	1881	On Trial
Chase, S. L.	E	Sup	Howard	Ohio	1888	1888	On Trial
Cargay, B. F.	E	Supd	Baldwin	Illinois	1890	1892	Transfer
Caldwell, T. J.	E	Eff	Hallowell	Indiana	1892	1895	On Trial
Coons, E. G.	E	Eff	Louisburg	Illinois	1895	1895	On Trial
Church, H. A.	E	Eff	Fredonia	Illinois	1895	1896	Transfer
Campbell, D. M.	E	Eff	Gas City	Ohio	1897	1897	On Trial
Chandler, T. E.	E	Eff	Ottawa	Ohio		1905	Transfer
Chatterton, F. D.	E	Eff	Howard	Vermont	1905	1905	On Trial
Chaffee, A. F.	E	Eff	Independence	New York	1882	1908	Transfer
Durboraw, C. T.	E	Eff	Pittsburg	Penn.	1878	1878	On Trial
Dolson, H. I.	E	Supd	McCune	Illinois	1889	1889	On Trial
Dixon, M. P.	E	Eff	Altoona	Indiana	1887	1909	Transfer
Emerson, W.	E	Supd	Ottawa	Ohio	1884	1884	On Trial
Evans, E. M.	E	Eff	Ft. Scott	Iowa	1893	1905	Transfer
Freed, A. S.	E	Eff	Coffeyville	Penn.	1877	1877	On Trial
Freeland, W. T.	E	Supd	Baldwin	Indiana	1872	1885	Transfer
Flickinger, F. H.	E	Eff	Edna	Ohio	1889	1889	On Trial
Funston, J. N.	E	Eff	Americus	Ohio	1880	1891	Transfer
Foster, L. W.	E	Sup		Illinois	1890	1890	On Trial
Fenn, F. W.	E	Supd	Coffeyville	Missouri	1891	1891	On Trial

French, W. L.	E	Eff	Waverly	Illinois	1901	1901	On Trial
Farley, W. T.	E	Supd	Eureka Spgs., Ark.	Arkansas	1886	1892	Transfer
Faulk, J. D.	E	Supd	Cincinnati, Ind.		1900	1902	Transfer
Gramley, C. H.	E	Supd	Harris	Penn.	1868	1889	Transfer
Gamble, S. W.	E	Supd	Canada	Penn.	1881	1890	On Trial
Gillham, L. J.	E	Eff	LaCygne	Illinois	1891	1891	On Trial
Gordon, H. A.	E	Eff	Humboldt	Kansas	1901	1901	On Trial
Gardner, E. J.	E	Eff	Emporia	Missouri	1902	1902	On Trial
Gerkin, C. H.	E	Eff	Toronto	Indiana	1900	1906	Transfer
Gordon, J. C.	E	Eff	Longton	Penn.	1885	1906	Transfer
Harkness, R. T.	E	Eff	Sedan	England	1878	1878	On Trial
Hamilton, Guy	E	Supd	Sebastapol, Cal.	Ireland	1866	1879	Transfer
Howard, W. A.	E	Supd	Weir	Illinois	1883	1883	On Trial
Hadges, Salem	E	Supd	Oswego	Ohio	1866	1884	Transfer
Hunter, James	E	Supd	Greeley	Ireland	1873	1884	Transfer
Horner, A. A.	E	Supd	LaFountain	Ireland	1881	1886	Transfer
Hill, J. H.	E	Eff	Emporia	Penn.	1886	1888	Transfer
Hoover, H. J.	E	Eff	Baldwin	Ohio	1888	1888	On Trial
Hankins, J. R.	E	Eff	Holdenville, Okla.	Illinois	1891	1897	Transfer
Hopkins, J. E.	E	Eff	Chetopa	Illinois	1888	1899	Transfer
Hovgard, C. L.	E	Eff	Parsons	Denmark	1901	1901	On Trial
Hull, W. W.	E	Eff	In school	Illinois	1903	1903	On Trial
						1908	Transfer
Henderson, V. W.	E	Eff	Drexel, Mo.			1909	Transfer
Iliff, J. M.	E	Supd	Mound City	Illinois	1874	1876	On Trial
Jenness, J. F.	E	Eff	Baldwin	New Hamp.	1893	1905	Transfer
Jones, L. S.	E	Eff	Oswego	West Va.	1895	1895	On Trial
Johnson, Neal	D4	Eff	Bronson	Iowa	1902	1908	Transfer
Johnson, C. F.	E	Eff	Baxter Springs	Denmark	1893	1908	Transfer
Kelly Bernard	E	Eff	Ottawa	Virginia	1866	1873	Organization
Knepp, P. B.	E	Eff	Blue Mound	Indiana	1894	1894	On Trial
Knepp, E. H.	E	Eff	Elmdale	Kansas	1901	1901	On Trial
Kitchen, G. E.	E	Eff	Walnut	Illinois	1891	1903	Transfer
Knowles, S. B.	E	Eff	Iola	Texas	1901	1908	Transfer
Keyes, R. E.	E	Eff	Mont Ida	Illinois	1902	1907	Transfer
Kindy, J. J.	E	Eff	Cherryvale	Indiana	1892	1908	Transfer
King, H. A.	E	Eff	Baldwin			1909	Transfer
Littleton, C. B.	E	Eff	Elk City	Missouri	1892	1902	Credentials
Largent, J. E.	E	Eff	Oklahoma	Kansas	1901	1906	Transfer
Life, J. M.	E	Eff	Kincaid	Virginia	1888	1908	Transfer
Lewis, B. H.	E	Eff	Fulton	Ohio	1905	1909	Transfer
Lamphear, Guy A.	D4	Eff	Williamsburg	Kansas	1906	1906	On Trial
McBirney, H.	E	Supd	Tulsa, Okla	Ireland	1876	1876	On Trial
McDole, A.	E	Supd	Univ. Place, Nebr.	Ohio	1879	1888	Re-Admitted
Maclean, John	E	Eff	Ft. Scott	Scotland	1887	1889	On Trial
McNabb, J. R.	E	Eff	Peru	Indiana	1889	1892	Transfer
MacKenzie, J. B.	E	Eff	Ft. Scott	Indiana	1893	1893	On Trial
Maclean, R. E.	E	Eff	Columbus	Scotland	1889	1889	On-Trial
McProud O. U.	E	Eff	Colony	Indiana	1901	1901	On Trial
Mackenzie, M. G.	E	Eff	Mound Valley	Indiana	1896	1896	On Trial
Maclean, A. M.	E	Eff	LeRoy	Scotland	1902	1902	On Trial
Macurdy, W. C.	E	Eff	Emporia	Penn.	1887	1903	Transfer
McFadden, J. R.	E	Eff	Chanute	Ohio	1898	1902	Transfer
McDonald, E. W.	D3	Sup		Missouri	1901	1901	On Trial
McKeever, L. A.	E	Eff	Girard	Ohio	1900	1908	Transfer
Morton, A. J.	E	Eff	Pleasanton	Penn.	1900	1906	Transfer
Madison, W. C.	E	Supd	Denver, Colo.	Iowa	1883	1900	Transfer
Morgan, J. K.	E	Eff	Neodesha	Kansas	1903	1903	On Trial
Mason, J. M.	E	Eff	Galena	West Va.	1892	1902	Transfer
Molesworth, M. R.	E	Eff	Westphalia	Kansas	1897	1901	Transfer
Mehl, G. B.	E	Eff	Altamont	Ohio	1896	1896	On Trial
Morrison, D. S.	E	Supd	Emporia	Indiana	1874	1886	Transfer
Moore, N. V.	E	Supd	Satsop, Wash.	Indiana	1874	1896	Transfer
Murphy, S. S.	E	Eff	Cherryvale	Indiana	1868	1884	Transfer
Martin, L.	E	Supd	LeRoy	Illinois	1888	1888	On Trial
Mulvaney, W. H.	E	Eff	Neodesha	Indiana	1880	1890	Transfer
Myers, Royal J.	D3	Eff	Strong City			1909	Transfer
Mahaffie A. M.	E	Eff	Baldwin	Indiana	1894	1909	Transfer
Nichols, T. A.	E	Eff	Cottonwood Falls	Illinois	1895	1895	On Trial
Nusbaum, C. S.	E	Eff	Parsons	Indiana	1888	1898	Transfer
O'Byrne, R. E.	E	Supd	Oxford, Ohio	Indiana	1867	1890	Transfer
Oliver, J. H.	E	Eff	Hamilton	Illinois	1898	1899	Transfer

Odom, C. W.	D4	Eff	Caney	Indiana	1906	1906	On Trial
Payne, J. M.	E	Eff	Nat'l. Mil. Home.	Indiana	1879	1880	On Trial
Pattee, C. R.	E	Supd	Los Angeles, Cal.	Canada	1855	1880	Tranfser
Price, J. H.	E	Eff	Iola	Indiana	1880	1880	On Trial
Pyke, J. W. H.	E	Supd	Yates Center	Indiana	1890	1890	On Trial
Penn, C. V.	E	Supd	Ottawa	Missouri	1888	1894	Transfer
Powell, B. M.	E	Eff	Paola	Penn.	1888	1893	On Trial
Paugh, I. C.	E	Eff	Eureka			1908	Transfer
Potts, L. M.	E	Eff	Coffeyville	Russia	1897	1908	Transfer
Rice, C. R.	E	Supd	Hartford	Tenn.	1854	1873	Organization
Rice, E. T.	E	Eff	Hartford	Kansas	1901	1909	Transfer
Robinson, Jos.	E	Supd	LeRoy	Canada	1858	1873	Organization
Rhoades, L. M.	E	Eff	Mulberry	Ohio	1882	1885	Transfer
Rhodes, G. J.	E	Eff	Neal	Michigan	1902	1902	On Trial
Robbins, B.	E	Eff	Emporia	Kansas	1885	1885	On Trial
Ramsburg, M. U.	E	Eff	Dunlap	Maryland	1886	1886	On Trial
Rookstool, A.	E	Eff	Strawn	Indiana	1903	1904	Transfer
Rorick, L. A.	E	Eff	Lebo	Illinois	1880	1894	Credentials
Rose, C. I.	E	Eff	Princeton	Kentucky	1893	1901	Transfer
Rogers, W. M.	E	Eff	Severy	Ohio	1903	1903	On Trial
Scott, R. M.	E	Supd	Pittsburg	Kentucky	1875	1875	On Trial
Simpson, E.	E	Eff	Neosho Falls	Kansas	1897	1908	Transfer
Sparks, R. H.	E	Supd	Ottawa	Indiana	1854	1879	Transfer
Staley, V.	E	Supd	Ft. Scott	Ohio	1869	1884	Re-Admitted
Smith, J. D.	E	Eff	Ottawa	Missouri	1886	1886	On Trial
Stranahan, W. M.	E	Eff	Madison	Ohio	1883	1891	Transfer
Stephenson, T. O.	E	Supd	Emporia	Illinois	1891	1891	On Trial
Spencer, E. H.	E	Eff	St. Paul	Michigan	1894	1894	On Trial
Spencer, E. W.	E	Eff	Yates Center	Missouri	1896	1896	On Trial
Sample O. L.	E	Eff	In school	Indiana	1900	1900	On Trial
Shuler, J. A.	E	Eff	Galesburg	Virginia	1900	1908	Transfer
Sawyer, R. A.	D4	Eff	Winfield			1906	On Trial
Shulenberger, C. V.	E	Eff	Richmond	Penn.	1898	1908	Transfer
Silverthorne, B. A.	E	Eff	Beulah			1908	Transfer
Torbert, W. I.	E	Eff	Cedarvale			1909	Transfer
Todd, H. W.	D3	Eff	Grenola		1907	1907	On Trial
Tifft, G. E.	E	Eff	Burlington	New York	1894	1894	On Trial
Taylor, F. M.	E	Eff	Weir	Kansas	1895	1895	On Trial
Van Buskirk, G. B.	D4	Eff	Arcadia	Iowa	1906	1908	Transfer
Werner, E. E.	D3	Sup		Indiana	1898	1908	Credentials
Weatherby, S. S.	E	Supd	Lawrence	Ohio	1866	1873	Organization
White, W. T.	E	Eff	Fall River	Illinois	1872	1873	Organization
Way, A. W.	E	Eff	Gridley	Indiana	1902	1902	On Trial
Whitehead, J. E.	E	Supd	Siloam Spgs, Ark.	New York	1884	1884	On Trial
Wharton, W. P.	E	Eff	Erie	California	1903	1903	On Trial
Wood, A. D.	E	Eff	Prescott	New York	1891	1891	On Trial
West, C. E.	E	Eff	McCune	Ohio	1888	1897	Transfer
Williams, J. P.	E	Eff	Fontana	Tenn.	1892	1908	Transfer
York, W. T.	E	Supd	Winfield	Penn.	1883	1883	On Trial

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Abbott, Clarence C.	D3	Eff	Halls' Summit		1908	1908	On Trial
Alcock, Isaac L.	1	Eff			1909	1909	On Trial
Boicourt, Geo. M.	2	Eff	Redfield		1908	1908	On Trial
Brown, Elmer L.	1	Eff	Chautauqua		1909	1909	On Trial
Burgess, Clarence C.	1	Eff	Greeley		1907	1909	On Trial
Dunlavey, John M.	1	Eff			1906	1906	On Trial
Davis, Albert E.	1	Eff	Baldwin		1907	1909	On Trial
Finch, Samuel	2	Eff	Plymouth		1908	1908	On Trial
Gault, Rob't. S.	1	Eff	Opolis		1908	1909	On Trial
Kephart, Harry C.	1	Eff	Parker		1908	1909	On Trial
Keyes, Pliny, W.	1	Eff			1909	1909	On Trial
Kramer, Eugene	2	Eff	Olivet		1908	1908	On Trial
Lawellin, Geo. R.	2	Eff	Neodesha		1908	1908	On Trial
McCullough, D. A.	1	Eff	Crestline		1908	1909	On Trial
McKeen, Harry L.	1	Eff	Jefferson		1908	1908	On Trial
Miles Chester A.	2	Eff	Baldwin		1908	1908	On Trial
Mitchell, Orrin G.	1	Eff	Virgil		1908	1908	On Trial
Parkin, Geo. B.	1	Eff	In school	England	1906	1908	On Trial
Ryan, Archie L.	2	Eff			1908	1908	On Trial
Sampson, Arthur L.	2	Eff	Reading		1907	1907	On Trial
True, Ray S.	D2	Eff	Hepler		1908	1908	On Trial

Sessions of the South Kansas Conference.

NO.	Date	Where Held	President	Secretary
1	March 11, 1874	Fort Scott	Bishop E. G. Andrews	S. Holman
2	March 3, 1785	Independence	Bishop S. M. Merrill	S. Holman
3	March 1, 1876	Emporia	Bishop John T. Peck	A. Sleeth
4	March 7, 1877	Wichita	Bishop M. Simpson	H. J. Walker
5	March 6, 1878	Garnett	Bishop T. Bowman	H. J. Walker
6	March 5, 1879	Hutchinson	Bishop I. W. Wiley	H. J. Walker
7	March 3, 1880	Ottawa	Bishop R. S. Foster	H. W. Chaffee
8	March 2, 1881	Wellington	Bishop J. F. Hurst	H W. Chaffee
9	March 1, 1882	Burlington	Bishop H. W. Warren	H. W. Chaffee
10	March 1, 1883	Oswego	Bishop W. L. Harris	H W. Chaffee
11	March 5, 1884	Paola	Bishop S. M. Merrill	H. W. Chaffee
12	March 12, 1885	Independence	Bishop W. X. Ninde	H. W. Chaffee
13	March 4, 1886	Parsons	Bishop J. M. Walden	H. W. Chaffee
14	March 3, 1887	Chanute	Bishop E. G. Andrews	H. W. Chaffee
15	March 7, 1888	Fort Scott	Bishop T. Bowman	J. M. Iliff
16	March 6, 1889	Baldwin	Bishop J. H. Vincent	J. M. Iliff
17	March 12, 1890	Emporia	Bishop Cyrus D. Foss	J. M. Iliff
18	March 11, 1891	Girard	Bishop S. M. Merrill	J. M. Iliff
19	March 9, 1882	Ottawa	Bishop H. W. Warren	J. M. Iliff
20	March 8, 1893	Coffeyville	Bishop I. W. Joyce	J. M. Iliff
21	March 11, 1894	Parsons	Bishop W. F. Mallalieu	J. M. Iliff
22	March 20, 1895	Burlington	Bishop D. A. Goodsell	J. M. Iliff
23	March 18, 1896	Baldwin	Bishop E. G. Andrews	J. M. Iliff
24	March 10, 1897	Pittsburg	Bishop C. C. McCabe	J. M. Iliff
25	March 9, 1898	Ottawa	Bishop Earl Cranston	J. M. Iliff
26	March 9, 1899	Columbus	Bishop J. Fitzgerald	J. M. Iliff
27	March 7, 1900	Chanute	Bishop J. H. Vincent	J. M. Iliff
28	March 20, 1901	Eureka	Bishop J. M. Walden	S. L. Chase
29	March 19, 1902	Paola	Bishop W. F. Mallalieu	S. L. Chase
30	March 19, 1903	Fort Scott	Bishop Cyrus D. Foss	S. L. Chase
31	March 16, 1904	Baldwin	Bishop J. W. Hamilton	S. L. Chase
32	March 22, 1905	Iola	Bishop Isaac W. Joyce	I. M. Benham
33	March 28, 1906	Neodesha	Bishop H. Spellmeyer	I. M. Benham
34	March 27, 1907	Emporia	Bishop David H. Moore	I. M. Benham
35	March 18, 1908	Baldwin	Bishop W. F.McDowell	I. M. Benham
36	March 17, 1909	Coffeyville	Bishop W. A. Quayle	I. M. Benham

Delegates in General Conference.

1876—Ministerial: D. P. Mitchell, Allen Buckner; Alternates: A. K. Johnson, P. T. Rhoades; Laymen: E. W. Cunningham, W. B. Smith; Alternates: S. O. Goodlander, W. S. Hendricks.

1880—Ministerial: Bernard Kelly, D. P. Mitchell, S. E. Pendleton; Alternates: C. R. Rice, J. T. Hanna; Laymen: C. W. DeWolfe, F. R. Crissman. Alternates: H. C. Meechem, H. H. McAdams.

1884—Ministerial: C. R. Rice, H. W. Chaffee; Alternates E. C. Boaz, R. H. Sparks; Laymen, H. C. Meechem, J. N. Ritter; Alternates, Nelson Case, Mrs. A. B. Vollmar.

1888—Ministerial: Bernard Kelly, J. A. Hyden, Hugh McBirney; Alternates: E. C. Boaz, A. G. Robb, H. W. Chaffee; Laymen: Wm. H. Stout, C. Stewart Elliot. Alternates: Mrs. Louise Porter, R. N. Allen.

1892—Ministerial: Hugh McBirney, C. R. Rice, H. W. Chaffee. Alternates: S. S. Murphy, J. E. Brant; Laymen: E. W. Cunningham, D. Stewart Elliot; Alternates: None elected.

1896—Ministerial: J. W. Stewart, S. S. Murphy J. E. Brant; Alternates: J. H. Price, Hugh McBirney; Laymen: J. E. Bowen, J. E. Hair; Alternates: J. M. Dickerson, Wiley Bollinger.

1900—Ministerial: Henry J. Coker, John H. Price, Hugh McBirney; Alternates: Alex R. Maclean, C. T. Durboraw; Laymen: Nelson Case, Edward W. Cunningham; Alternate: Revillo Newton.

1904—Ministerial: C. T. Durboraw, H. J. Coker, A. R. Maclean. Alternates, C. S. Nusbaum, I. B. Pulliam; Laymen: O. G. Markham, E. B. Payne, Florence L. Snow; Alternates: Nelson Case, D. Fogle J. M. Cavaness.

1908—Ministerial: H. J. Coker, C. S. Nusbaum, W. H. Mulvaney; Alternates, John Maclean I. B. Pulliam; Laymen, J. W. Luther Taylor, E. W. Barker, C. F. Henson. Alternates, O. G. Markham, Maude Hamilton, G. B. Atwood.

11. Historical

NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH	Conference Relation	Age	Years Effective
J. W. Stogdill.....	Wichita, Kas.....	Oct. 13, 1883.....	Effective		4
Jonathan R. West.		June 15, 1874.....	Sup'd.	68	20
E. W. Harmony...	Williamsburg, Kas.	Jan. 22, 1875.....	Effective		4
Albert Lee	Ottawa, Kas.		On trial	33	5
John A. Nolan....	Howard, Kas.	July 5, 1878.....	On trial	22	2
Wm. A. Dotson...	Newton, Kas.....	March 10, 1879....	Effective	45	21
David Carlyle	Lyons, Kas.....	Sept. 25, 1879.....	Effective	30	1
Sheldon Parker ...	Near Elk City, Ks.	Nov. 18, 1880.....	Sup'd.	70	30
Daniel P. Mitchell.	Near Newton, Kas.	Aug. 21, 1881.....	Effective	60	36
L. S. Ashbaugh ...	Newton, Kas.....	June 17, 1881.....	Sup'd.	60	25
Geo. H. Reed.....	Kansas City, Mo..	Oct. 16, 1882.....	Effective	59	34
Zina B. Hitchcock.	Cedarvale, Kas....	Oct. 28, 1882.....	Effective	49	21
Harry A. Clifford..	Valley Falls, Kas..	March 25, 1882....	Sup'd.	28	4
John Broadhead ..	Busti. N. Y.	March 7, 1887.....	Sup'd.	89	
Wm. A. Tyner	Beulah, Kas.	Jan. 23, 1883.....	Effective	46	18
Wm. A. Curnutt..	Mound Valley, Ks.	March 8, 1889.....	Effective	48	23
M. M. Campbell...	Baldwin. Kas.	April 12, 1889.....	Effective	28	3
David S. Baldwin.	Burlington, Kas...	April 28, 1889.....	Effective	48	16
John McAnulty ...	Emporia, Kas. ...	Aug. 13, 1889.....	Sup'd.	64	25
Henry W. Reed...	Baldwin, Kas. ...	Aug. 26, 1889.....	Sup'd.	76	37
Alex. C. Bennett..	Athens, Ill.	Feb. 1, 1890.....	Sup'd.	34	7
Martin V. Robbins	Longton, Kas.	May 30, 1890.....	Effective	50	10
Jos. F. Rhoades...	Girard, Kas.	June 9, 1890.....	Effective	46	19
Boyd Lowe	San Diego, Calif...	Feb. 20, 1891.....	Sup'd.	68	
Wm. H. McVey ..	Cherryvale, Kas...	June 21, 1891.....	Sup'd.	58	29
John Paulson	Ft. Scott, Kas. ...	March 4, 1893.....	Sup'd.	73	31
Melvin C. Culler ..	Elk City, Kas.....	Jan. 10, 1894	Effective		3
Othniel Bruner ...	Rogers. Kas.	Oct. 4, 1894.....	Sup'd.	72	34
Josiah B. Seiss ...	Kansas City, Mo...	Nov. 20, 1895	Effective	55	19
Isaac Hill	Americus, Kas. ..	June 1, 1896.....	Sup'd.	55	23
A. B. Walker	Tekoa, Wash.	May 18, 1897.....	Sup'd.	73	9
Wm. M. Betry.....	Labette. Kas.	June 16, 1897.....	Effective	36	3
Henry R. Vollmar.	Williamsburg. Ks..	May 5, 1898	Effective	44	9
Vernon C. Cook ..	Colo. Spgs, Colo...	April 11, 1899.....	On trial	31	
Parish P.H.Monroe	Council Grove, Ks.	April 17, 1900.....	Sup'd.	33	5
Wm. B. Poinsett..	Kansas City. Mo..	June 5, 1900.....	Sup'd.	63	24
Allen Buckner	West Union, Iowa.	Nov. 9, 1900	Sup'd.	70	27
J. W. Mackenzie..	Howard. Kas.	Sept. 16, 1900.....	Effective	48	10
Thomas Lidzy	Lebo, Kas.	March 28, 1903.....	Effective	80	24
James Murray	Grant's Pass, Ore..	Nov. 12, 1903.....	Sup'd.	75	21
Daniel R. Tripp...	Bronson, Kas.	March 23. 1903....	Effective	30	7
J. E. Brant.....	Bloomington, Ind..		Sup'd.		33
Chas. S. Jennis ...	Eldorado Spgs. Mo	March 9, 1904.....	Sup'd.	83	40
E. A. Graham.....	Mound Valley. Ks.	May 21, 1904.....	Sup'd.	76	18
H. H. Harper.....	Burlingame, Kas..	June 31 1905.....	Sup'd.		22
G. W. Pye	Kansas City, Mo..	March 2, 1906.....	Sup'd.	67	26
Jos. A. Budd.....	Independence, Kas.	Jan. 31, 1907.....	Sup'd.	72	28
John A. Lord.....	New York City....	June, 1906	Effective	22	2
C. W. Swartz.....	Napannee, Ind	Oct. 26, 1907.....	Sup'd.	70	24

12. Minutes of the Fourth Annual Meet- of the Laymen's Association

COFFEYVILLE, KANSAS, MARCH 19-20, 1909.

Meeting called to order by Prof. O. G. Markham, Baldwin, President, at 2:30 p. m. March 19, at Presbyterian Church. Mr. C. L. Day, Arcadia, was elected Secretary. After devotional exercises, an address of greeting was given by Mr. Gilbert M. Gander, Coffeyville, to which the response was made by Mr. A. A. Nattier, Neodesha.

In the report of the President, among other things, there was said:

"During the year we have sent four general letters to a correspondent on each pastoral charge of the conference. The first under date of April 7, 1908; the second, August 7, 1908; the third, December 15, 1908, and fourth, March 6, 1909. The first letter was to apprise churches through their laymen representative, of the ideals adopted by the last session of the Laymen's Association; or rather, the approval of the Laymen's Association by the last lay-electoral conference.

In this letter there were set forth as the particular policies upon which there would be constant and united effort by all the charges of the conference:

1. Prompt and efficient management of finances.
2. All collections to be taken and to be paid in full.
3. Loyal adherance to all interests of the church.

The letter of August 7th, set forth a summary of the financial status of each district of the conference to show if there was any deficiency in any of the financial claims. This was a comparison between the conference years '06-'07 and '07-'08. This statement showed a deficiency for '06-'07 of $2 256.00 in the whole conference, for the claims of ministerial support and benevolence and other general claims. The statement for '07-'08 showed a deficiency in the same items, of $1,451.00. A decrease of $805.00. If the efforts of the Laymen's Association, to keep the ideal of better finances before all of our churches, had something to do with bringing about this change for the better, it is a matter of congratulation to all concerned. In connection with this letter, there was sent to each church a statement in regard to its status with reference to financial claims, as to whether that church was in deficiency for the year '07-'08 and if a deficiency on what claim and the amount. The letter of December 15th was indicated as a reminder with reference to the work of the Association. The letter of March 6th was a final reminder and with additional suggestions concerning the influence that pertains to this organization and setting forth also the plans for this particular meeting.

From our experience in this work we are lead to suggest that it would be proper for this Association, at this time, to consider as to how our efforts in a co-operative way may be made more constant and effective throughout the Conference year. Is this not possible through our Districts as a unit? It would seem that the idea that exists concerning the work of the district superintendent, as a general supervising the work of the church in the district, could well be duplicated in the part and duty that the vice-president has, of each district in dealing with each church in his district. A certain church or several churches of the district may need particular encouragement. Through the district superintendent, our district vice president could learn of these places and could make personal visit or by other means, come into direct touch with the locality that may need special encouragement or assistance. It was ordered that all Laymen present be recognized as delegates, with privileges of discussion and voting.

"The Laymen's Missionary Movement" was presented in an admirable way by Mr. D. B. Keeny, Sedan.

Committees appointed were:

Resolutions—Nelson Case, Oswego; Charles Long, Edna, and B. F. Chambers, Mulberry.

Nomination of Officers—W. W. Lantz, Independence; Mrs. Alice Haynes, Erie; O. F. Pennywitt, Parsons.

Adjournment.

Meeting convened at 8:30 a. m. March 20. After devotional exercises, the Committee on Nomination of Officers reported as follows:

President, O. G. Markham, Baldwin.

Vice President, Emporia District, W. T. Grove, Eureka; Fort Scott District, John Polster, Baxter Springs; Independence District, Arthur Case, Fredonia; Ottawa District, L. F. Kempton, Kincaid.

Secretary, C. L. Day, Arcadia.

Treasurer, Mrs. Sarah M. Finley, LeRoy.

The report of the Committee, on motion, was adopted.

The theme, "The Kansas Methodist Historical Society," was ably discussed by Nelson Case, Oswego, and the general discussion was profitable.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this Association request the South Kansas Conference, now in session, to remove their ban on foot ball in Baker University, to the end that all management of athletics in the school be vested in the control ofthe Trustees and the Faculty.

The subject "An adequate method for the management of the local church finances," was set forth in clear detail by C. L. Day, Arcadia, and W. T. Grove, Eureka.

Adjournment.

Meeting convened at 2:30 p. m., and after devotional exercises, Bishop Quayle in his address to the meeting of Laymen only, gave instruction and inspiration.

It was moved and carried that the Board of Stewards, on each charge, be requested to include in their annual budget an amount sufficient to meet the expenses of adelegate to the annual meeting of this Association.

On the finances of the Association the following statement was made:

Balance on hand from last year	$ 4.50
Cash collected at this meeting	28.37
Expenses for the year	17.25
Amount still pledged	8.00

At the various meetings of the Association helpful speeches were made by, Pres. L. H. Murlin, Baker University; Rev. B. Stone, American University; Rev. J. H. Kirkbride, American Bible Society; Rev. J. L. Vaughn, Diamond Jubilee for Africa; Mr. W. B. Patterson, the Methodist Brotherhood; Rev. H. J. Coker, Home Missions and Church Extension.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

The Laymen of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in delegated annual convention assembled, declare their convictions and desires as follows:

1. Another year's experience and observation confirm our previously declared faith in the beneficial effects to be expected from organization of the lay forces of the church to do more effective service in the Master's Kingdom; and we urge the membership in each charge to actively co-operate through this organization in consolidating our strength to obtain more practical results.

2. We wish to loyally co-operate with our pastors in carrying out the general policy of our church respecting our Benevolent connectional enterprises, as well as those which more particularly affect our respective local churches.

3. We unhesitatingly declare our firm conviction to be that education can reach its truest and highest end only when the efforts to attain the same are pursued under Christian influences; and in recognition of the fact that religion is a necessary part of man's fullest development we believe that the Methodism represented by this conference has no higher duty at this time, so far as it relates to the support of our various institutions, than to faithfully and loyally stand by Baker University in her efforts to furnish the best facilities possible for obtaining a higher education. We congratulate the management of the school on the marked success it has attained and its peculiarly encouraging outlook for the future.

4. We commend to our respective charges the careful consideration of the proposed project to purchase cemetery lots for the use of ministers and their families.

5. We are in sympathy with the motive which prompted the organiaztion of the Kansas Methodist Historical Society, and we will do what we can to bring our respective churches in close contact with its work. We recommend the election of Dr. E. B. Payne of Ft. Scott, and L. G. Alford of Emporia, as directors of this society.

6. This body desires to express its highest appreciation of the services of Bishop Quayle who has presided over the annual Conference now in session, and who has in addition to his other arduous duties incident to the annual Conference, taken time to address this convention. We heartily thank him for his words of wisdom and counsel.

7. We request the District Vice Presidents to co-operate with the District Superintendents in giving any needed help to any charge in the District where suggestions or encouragement may be conducive to better and more efficient management of finances.

8. We express our thanks and gratitude to the Presbyterian Church for the use of their building for our sessions.

The report was adopted.

The report of those present showed an enrollment of 91, though it is known that the names an addresses of certain Laymen were not obtained.

The Association was adjourned with the benediction by President L. H. Murlin.

O. G. MARKHAM, President.
C. L. DAY, Secretary.

The following is the Constitution of the Laymen's Association:

1. NAME. This Association shall be called the Laymen's Association of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. PLACE OF MEETING. It shall meet annually at the place of meeting of the South Kansas Conference, on such day and at such hour as may be arranged by the Executive Committee.

3. OBJECTS. Its objects shall be to mutually interest the Laymen throughout the bounds of the South Kansas Conference in all the general affairs of the church, and especially in every local interest, whereby the church may be stirred up to a greater efficiency and usefulness in the hands of God in advancing His cause.

4. MEMBERSHIP. The membership of this Association shall consist of its officers, standing committees, committees appointed by the Executive Committee between sessions, and one delegate from each pastoral charge to be elected with one reserve delegate at the quarterly conference proceding the Annual Convention, or in such manner as the laity of the charge may determine, and such other lay members as may be admitted. The election to an office, or the appointment on a committee, of any lay member present at the session shall constitute him or her a member of the Association. This Association may also elect a lay member not present at the session of the Association to an office, if it be considered that the interest of the church is conserved thereby, and an election shall constitute him or her a member of the Association.

5. OFFICERS. The officers shall be a president, vice president, from each Presiding Elder's District, a secretary, and a treasurer, but the latter two may be combined at the discretion of the Association. Said officers shall serve during the session at which they are elected and the next succeeding annual session until their successors are elected, and shall perform such duties as are usual to their respective offices.

6. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. There shall be an Executive Committee of three, which shall be selected by the officers named in section 5. The duties of said committee shall be to make all the necessary arrangements as to place and time of meeting of the Association; prepare a program of exercises for each session; secure the presence of desirable speakers, and perform all other needed work as a committee of arrangements, and report the same at commencement of each meeting.

7. AMENDMENT. This constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

13. Baker University Statistics

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Apportioned	Amount Paid	Paid on Endowment	Personal Gifts to Endowment	Paid on Rebuilding Gymnasium
Altoona	G. B. Mehl	39	35			
Americus	J. N. Funston	43	35			
Benedict	G. H. Atherton	30	30			
Burlington	G. E. Tifft	100	100		900	
Cedar Pt. & Strong Cy.	C. C. Abbott	18	25			
Cottonwood Falls	T. A. Nichols	30	30			
Dunlap	M. U. Ramsburg	27	20			
Elmdale	E. H. Knepp	18	20			
Emporia, 1st church	W. C. Macurdy	160	160			
Emporia, Grace	E. J. Gardner	60	60		29	
Emporia Circuit	J. E. Hopkins	12	6			
Eureka	I. C. Paugh	68	50			
Fall River	W. T. White	30	25			
Fredonia	J. R. McFadden	80	100			
Gridley	A. W. May	19	20			
Hall's Summit	F. M. Latham	37	10			
Hamilton	J. H. Oliver	40	40			
Hartford	E. B. Fyke	79	15			
Howard	C. E. Creager	58	52			
Howard Circuit	F. D. Chatterton	31	8			
Lebo	L. A. Rorick	55	40			
Madison	W. M. Stranahan	42	40			
Matfield	J. H. Rhea	21	18			
Melvern	L. W. Foster	57	25			
Neal	G. J. Rhodes	25	20			
Olivet	Eugene Kramer	38	10			
Piedmont	E. J. Getman	25	4			
Plymouth	E. H. Spencer	32	30			
Reading	J. C. Gordon	34	15			
Severy	W. M. Rogers	48	35			
Strawn	Ashley Rookstool	45	20			
Toronto	C. H. Gerkin	38	20			
Virgil and Quincy	J. R. Blackburn	15	10			
		1454	1128		929	

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Apportioned	Amount Paid	Paid on Endowment	Personal Gifts to Endowment	Paid on Rebuilding Gymnasium
Arcadia	G. B. VanBuskirk	43	43			
Baxter Springs	C. F. Johnson	42	25			
Beulah	B. A. Silverthorne	50	50			
Cherokee	Harmon Allen	48	48			
Columbus	R. E. Maclean	82	80			
Crestline	D. A. McCullough	30	30			
Erie	W. P. Wharton	78	80			
Ft. Scott, 1st church	E. M. Evans	120	120			
Ft. Scott, Grace	J. B. Mackenzie	83	50			
Frontenac	C. A. Calkins	13	13			
Fulton	B. H. Lewis	53	50			
Galena	A. S. Freed	63	66			
Girard	L. A. McKeever	104	60			
Hepler	R. S. True	63	60			
Hallowell	A. D. Wood	42	42			
LaCygne	L. J. Gillham	40	40			
McCune	C. E. West	63	50			
Mound City	J. O. Borton	37	30			
Mulberry	L. M. Rhoades	41	20			
New Lancaster	G. M. Boicourt	36	25			
Opolis	Robert S. Gault	16	18			
Parsons, 1st church	S. S. Murphy	122	125			
Parsons, Wash. Ave	C. L. Hovgard	80	80			
Pittsburg	C. T. Durboraw	110	110		1150	
Pittsburg Circuit	C. D. Kennerly	2				
Pleasanton	A. J. Morton	40	30			
Prescott	T. J. Caldwell	38	25			
Redfield	J. A. Shuler	71	60			
Savonburg	Q. W. Brakebill	54	45			
Scammon	G. E. Kitchen	30	30			
St. Paul	Samuel Finch	20	20			
Walnut	R. M. Cullison	53	45			
Weir	F. M. Taylor	30	30			
		1797	1600			

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Apportioned	Amount Paid	Paid on Endowment	Personal Gifts to Endowment	Paid on Rebuilding Gymnasium
Altamont	C W. Odom	60	60			
Bartlett	John Bolton		10			
Caney	M. E. Spahr	45	15			
Cedarvale	L. D. Ashby	49	45			
Chanute	A. F. Chaffee	195	200			
Chanute Circuit	G. W. Gregory	45	20			
Chautauqua	C. A. Budd	38				
Chetopa	W. L. French	70	50			
Cherryvale	Bascom Robbins	133	110			
Cherryvale Circuit	J. J. Kindy	25	20			
Coffeyville	Louis M. Potts	131	165			
Edna	F. H. Flickinger	50	50			
Elk City	C. B. Littleton	59	20			
Galesburg	E. E. Werner	51	27			
Grenola	H. W. Todd	35	35			
Independence	J. H. Price	142	150			
Jefferson	H. R. McKeen	55	11			
Labette	Henry Koonce	41	10			
La Fontaine	J. R. McNabb	40	40			
Liberty	John J. Smiley	33	4			
Longton	A. L. Sampson	58	25			
Moline	A. Cullison	42	32			
Mound Valley	M. G. Mackenzie	45	30			
Neodesha	B. M. Powell	105	70			
Oswego	L. S. Jones	58	60			
Peru	R. A. Sawyer	48	20			
Sedan	R. T. Harkness	27	30			
Thayer	O. K. Hobson	38	30			
Wauneta	J. T. Beach	22	15			
		1740	1354			

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Apportioned	Amount Paid	Paid on Endowment	Personal Gifts to Endowment	Paid on Rebuilding Gymnasium
Baldwin	J. F. Jenness	305	305			1135
Blue Mound	P. B. Knepp	52	52		6	
Bronson	Neal Johnson	50	20			
Buffalo	H. I. Bailey	45	57			
Coloma	D. B. McKnight	35	35			
Colony	O. U. McProud	60	60			
Fontana	J. P. Williams	27	5			
Garnett	C. W. Bailey	75	75			
Gas City	D. M. Campbell	25	25			
Greeley	C. B. Burgess	36	36			
Humboldt	H. A. Gordon	75	75			
Iola, 1st church	J. M. Mason	165	165			
Iola Trinity	S. B. Knowles	27	27			
Kincaid	J. M. Life	58	58			
LaHarpe	Ira M. Benham	50	50			
LeRoy	A. M. Maclean	47	47			
Louisburg	E. G. Coons	50	50		750	
Moran	M. R. Molesworth	53	53			
Mount Ida	R. E. Keyes	50	50			
Neosho Falls	E. Simpson	40	40			
North Ottawa	H. A. Cook	40	40			
Osawatomie	O. C. Bronston	60	60			
Ottawa	J. D. Smith	170	170			
Paola	T. E. Chandler	100	65			
Parker	S. P. Cullison	42	42			
Princeton	C. I. Rose	50	50			
Richmond	C. V. Shulenberger	35	35			
Rantoul	C. A. Miles	25	25			
Waverly	E. W. Spencer	100	100			
Westphalia	A. M. Mahaffie	40	40			
Wililamsburg	G. A. Lamphear	65	70			
Yates Center	H. A. Church	75	75			
Harris and Glenloch	C. N. Kennaugh	12	12			
Humboldt Circuit	F. Oechsli					
		2139	2069			

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	Apportioned	Amount Paid	Paid on Endowment	Personal Gifts to Endowment	Paid on Rebuilding Gymnasium
Emporia	W. H. Mulvaney	1457	1128		929	
Fort Scott	John Maclean	1797	1600		1150	
Independence	C. S. Nusbaum	1740	1354			
Ottawa	B. Kelly	2139	2069		756	
	Total	7133	6151		2835	

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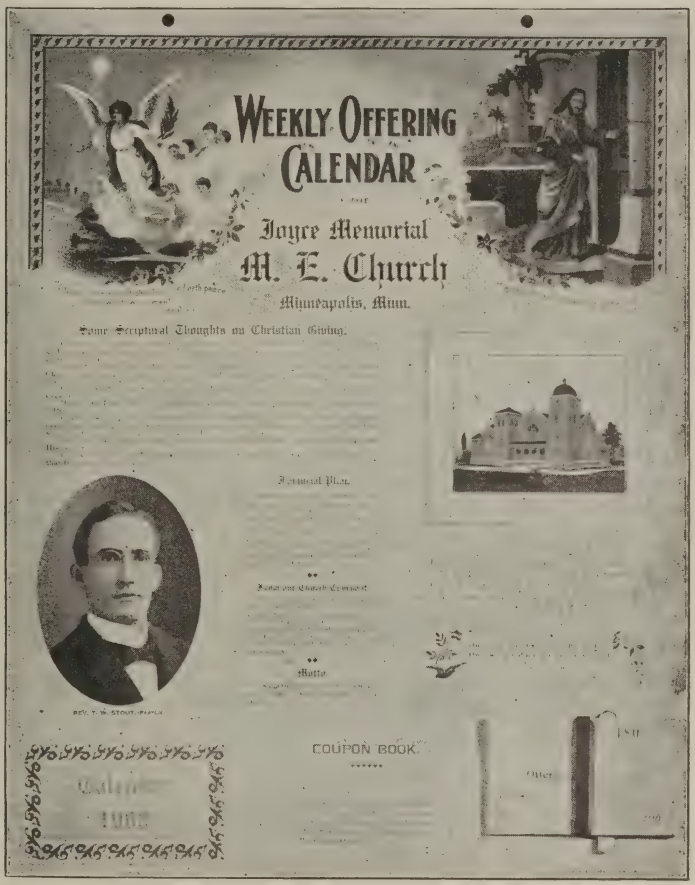

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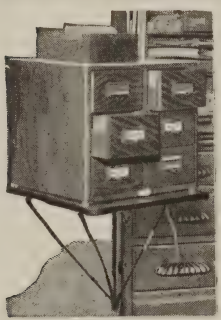

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